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Japan's Declaration Termed Challenge to League of Nations

Geneva Circles Astonished at Tokyo's Statement Japan Will Oppose Foreign Aid to China; Britain's Position All Treaty Signatories Responsible Will Be Stated to Tokyo Government

By Joseph E. Sharkey
Associated Press Foreign Staff
Geneva, April 24.—League of Nations circles were uneasy to-day by Japan's warning to the world that she will oppose foreign aid to China "under whatever guise" which she deems may disturb the peace in eastern Asia.

The warning, issued in a prepared statement yesterday by the Tokyo government through Consul Gen. Yuchiro Yokoyama, was regarded as far from reassuring in the present situation in the Far East. Japan was pictured here as defying the League of Nations in the League's home.

The doctrine of "Asia for Asiatic peoples" under the leadership of Japan, acting in close collaboration with other Asiatic powers," was enunciated in the statement and N. Yokoyama gave the impression here Japan is sure of herself in carrying out that doctrine.

DESCRIBED AS DANGEROUS
"If armaments are sold to one party in China it will be dangerous," M. Yokoyama said in replying to questions concerning the declaration. He added:

"Japan does not object to aid from the League of Nations if it is well employed, but we do not want it used against the policy of Japan, which is a policy of peace."

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DELEGATE IN CITY TO-DAY

Dr. Ludwig Rajschman Recipient About Mission on Arrival By Empress of Japan

Dr. Ludwig Rajschman, technical delegate to the League of Nations with the National Economic Council of China, who, according to Associated Press dispatches from Geneva, is conveying to the League of Nations Assembly the new plan of reorganization in China, passed through Victoria aboard the Empress of Japan to-day, on his way from Nanking to Europe.

In view of the developments in the Orient, and with Japan openly stating that she will oppose foreign aid to China, the visit of Dr. Rajschman to Victoria this morning holds special significance.

The plan dealing with the reorganization of China, which Dr. Rajschman is carrying out, is (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Japan Cabinet Votes On Policy

Tokyo, April 24.—The Japanese government, at a Cabinet meeting this morning, approved the principles of its foreign policy as stated by the Foreign Office April 18.

Aviators Go To Teach Colombians To Fly



Threats of canceled licenses, withdrawal of U.S. army reserve commissions and of being deprived of their U.S. citizenship should they bear arms for a foreign nation, failed to halt an exodus of U.S. fliers, many of them army men, to Colombia, where they have signed up for six months to teach Colombians to fly. As war between Colombia and Peru seems imminent, it is predicted the fliers may be asked to fight. It is said some of the contracts contain a clause that in the event of hostilities they are free to return home, while others provide for pay amounting to \$125 a day should they fight for Colombia. One of the leaders of the U.S. pilots is John L. Trunk (inset), a well known commercial pilot. It is reported Clyde Pangborn, transpacific flier, will act for Colombia as aviation adviser. The main picture shows some of the aviators signing up for Colombia just before a large group called a few days ago.

BIG PURCHASE BY MANCHUKUO

Canadian Press via Havas
London, April 24.—Sir John Simon, as Secretary for Foreign Affairs, was asked to explain in the House of Commons Monday the significance of a great order reportedly given by the French trade representative by Manchukuo. The order was said to total \$125,000,000.

A Japanese newspaper was cited as authority for the report of a "provisional agreement for the supply of railway materials by a French syndicate trading with Manchuria."

MOBS STORM OFFICES

Associated Press
Pittsburgh, Kan., April 24.—William A. Beasley, Crawford County commissioner and former Pittsburgh newspaper publisher, was taken to a hospital unconscious to-day after a mob had stormed the Red Cross, general relief headquarters.

A mob of men and women estimated at 150 called at the building demanding aid. A small group of men rushed into it and struck Beasley, just as he released a tear gas bomb.

As the gas spread through the rooms, the crowd vacated the building and retreated to the street.

People Of Canada, Says Ralston, Want New Government

Chief Liberal Financial Critic Tells Commons Budget Shows Helplessness of Bennett Ministry; Scores Bond Tax

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 24.—After one day devoted to debating the budget, the House of Commons to-day returned to the controversial National Products Marketing Act and to the conflict of opinions as to whether the measure is beneficial or otherwise and whether it is socialist.

In one respect at least, the reactions to the budget and the marketing bill were similar. The Liberal opposition opposed the marketing bill and the main provision in the budget, the 10 per cent gold tax, while the left wing of the opposition with J. S. Woodsworth, C.C.F. leader as spokesman, approved of both.

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Liberal financial critic, directed his severest barbs of criticism at the gold tax as he opened the budget debate yesterday afternoon and Mr. Woodsworth followed with commendation of the levy and the suggestion it should be higher. The galleries were crowded and there was a full attendance of members.

Canada And Japan Relations Cordial

Hon. Herbert Marler, Canadian Minister to Japan, Here This Morning From Tokyo, Says Friendship Exists Between Two Countries

"The relations existing at the present time between Canada and Japan are most cordial and will lead, I am sure, to much trade and commerce between the two countries in the not too distant future," stated the Hon. Herbert Marler, first Canadian Minister to Japan, when he reached Victoria this morning from Tokyo by the liner Empress of Japan.

Mr. Marler was accompanied by Mrs. Marler and continued with the ship to Vancouver, en route to Ottawa and Montreal.

B.C. Assured Of Partial Success On Ottawa Mission But Asks For Job Creation

LOGGERS WILL STAY ON JOB

Workers Refuse to Join Strikers. After Hearing Pleas at Port Alberni

With the flat refusal of men employed at Camp Three of the Great Central Lake Sawmills Ltd., to quit work and reports that operations had been resumed at Rock Bay Lake and Harrison logging camps on the mainland, there appeared to be a general feeling among the 380 strikers picketed at Great Central Lake to return to work, according to advices reaching the city to-day.

A committee of twelve of the strikers yesterday interviewed the employees of the camp at their meal hour and only one man walked out with them, the remainder intimating they intended to stay at work.

While the situation appeared to have abated generally, a force of Provincial Police, under Inspector Owens was standing by prepared for trouble, hinted at when the committee returned to the camp in the bushes and stated there would be trouble if the men did not quit. Hand-made clubs were reported found in the bushes after the strikers retired.

Future of the committee to get satisfaction from the workers brought strikers to the camp in a threatening mood, but there was no sign of violence, although the picketers jeered the men at work.

PATENT CASE IS DISMISSED

Appeal of Two Eastern Firms Against Baldwin Radio Co. Thrown Out

Canadian Press
Ottawa, April 24.—Appeal of the Western Electric Co. Inc. and the Northern Electric Co. Ltd. against the Baldwin International Radio Co. of Canada Ltd. for alleged patent infringement was dismissed by the Supreme Court of Canada to-day.

The suit against the Baldwin Co. claimed infringement of three patents covering highly technical developments in the amplifying of electrical signals by tubes and combinations of tubes in circuits, and was started in the Exchequer Court of Canada.

Mr. Justice Maclean, president of the Exchequer Court, dismissed the claim for infringement against the Baldwin Co., and the judgment handed down today on the appeal confirms the decision of the Exchequer Court.

WIDE SEARCH FOR OUTLAWS

Police in St. Paul-Minneapolis Area Hunt For John Dillinger Gang

Associated Press
St. Paul, Minn., April 24.—A midnight raid on an Ellsworth, Wis., oil station by three men, who kidnapped the proprietor, to-day intensified the search for John Dillinger mobsters in the Twin Cities area.

Ellsworth is about 200 miles southwest of Mercer, Wis., where the Dillinger gang obtained a large force of officers Sunday, and about forty miles northeast of the Twin Cities.

Will Take Seat In Commons Soon



A. S. RENNIE
above, Liberal, who was victor over Hon. Donald Sutherland, Conservative, in the recent by-election in South Oxford, Ont., is expected soon to take his place in the House at Ottawa.

MILL RATE NOT TO BE CHANGED

Ald. P. R. Brown and Ald. A. Peden Fail to Have Higher Rate Struck Here

After hearing a letter from D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller, favoring in its entirety Mayor Leeming's council-approved budgeting plan for 1934, the City Council yesterday evening gave first, second and third readings to the Tax by-law for 1934. It, with other expenditure and tax by-laws, will come up for final passage at the next council meeting.

Last-minute efforts of Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, and Alderman Alex Peden to secure a higher mill rate failed to receive support when they were submitted as amendments.

In his letter, Mr. Macdonald approved Mayor Leeming's budget plan for a forty-one mill rate, based on 100 per cent of land and 60 per cent of improvements, the policy of ignoring the sinking and instalment this year, borrowing from the surplus resulting from last year and refunding debentures falling due during 1934.

Attacking the by-law, Alderman Brown stated he thought the low mill rate and percentage on improvements assessments was "going further than (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Federal Aid to Finance Relief and Meet Current Deficit in Province Is Anticipated, Totaling \$6,000,000; Monetary Aid For Industry Is Now Question For B.C. Delegation at Ottawa

Three Hours With Federal Cabinet

Dominion Works Programme Not Sufficient For B.C., Government Told; Supervision of Provincial Finances Suggested

By Times Staff Correspondent

Ottawa, April 24.—British Columbia representatives were confident to-day they would secure sufficient federal loans to pay the province's running expenses this year; but they were doubtful about getting any substantial contribution towards a programme of work and wages.

After a three-hour conference with Premier Bennett and the entire federal cabinet, Premier Pattullo told newspaper correspondents no settlement of problems outstanding between the two governments had been reached, but he seemed exceedingly cheerful. Negotiations will continue at a further conference to-morrow.

This morning's lengthy meeting, it was understood, had explored British Columbia's financial position exhaustively and considered in detail the requests advanced by the provincial representatives.

The B.C. delegation apparently has little doubt that it will get the \$2,500,000 needed to pay current deficits and the \$3,500,000 needed for unemployment relief. The big question is what will be done about the provincial government's request for about \$2,000,000 at least, to loan employment assistance to industries.

Economic Planning At Long Range Aim

Two Sides to Functions of New Government Body, Which Holds First Session To-morrow

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Victor Langer was in his oil station nine miles east of Ellsworth with two other men when three armed men attempted to hold him up.

Langer slammed the door in their faces.

The raiders disappeared and Langer and his two companions went into the attic, suspecting the strangers might be Dillinger associates.

Auto Damage Bill In B.C. Is Lower

More Than 1,153 Now Registered Under Financial Responsibility Law With 279 Under Suspension; Accidents and Fatalities Decrease in Greater Ratio Than Registrations

Out of 549 automobile drivers who have been suspended under the financial responsibility law operating in British Columbia, 279 are still unable to drive cars through failure to file proof of their responsibility with provincial police headquarters, according to statistics just completed.

At the same time there are 1,153 drivers who have filed the necessary certificates with the department since the law went into effect two years ago and should they become involved in accidents they will not be in danger of license suspension.

The record of the operations of this check on motor smashes shows how it is gradually cutting down on the province. During last year 691 persons voluntarily filed certificates of responsibility, adding to the total of 245 in 1932. The remainder are those who have been forced to file certificates after suspension of licenses due to accidents.

Last year there were 372 suspensions of driver's licenses under the act, of which 191 were reinstated. In the same period 185 motor vehicle licenses were suspended for the same reason and 132 were reinstated. This was a considerable increase over 1932, as the law did not operate for the full period that year.

Comparative tables showing a reduction in the accident ratio may be taken as revealing how the law is working to cut down the crash toll. While the number of auto registrations was down only 4.1 per cent last year, accidents decreased in number by 10.7 per cent, fatalities were down 14.4 per cent, injuries down 19 per cent and damage from accidents declined 8.2 per cent last year.

The total auto damage bill was \$169,810.07, against \$178,264.29 in 1932 and close to \$230,000 in 1931.

CANNING WAGES
UNDER REVIEW
At its hearing in Vancouver this week, the Board of Industrial Relations probably will consider minimum wages for the fruit and vegetable canning industries, it was learned to-day.

CHINESE DENY LOAN MISUSED

Canadian Press via Havas
Shanghai, April 24.—The Chinese Minister to France, Dr. H. H. Kung, declared to-day to the Kowloon News Agency that the product of the United States loan of some months ago had only been used for productive purposes, and not, as reported in Japan, for military and political ends.

Fire Under Control At Mayo Lumber Camp

Covering an area of approximately 1,500 acres after being whipped out of control by a high wind yesterday, fire which broke out at Mayo lumber camp and destroyed considerable equipment before it jumped across the Chemainus River, and threatened property of the Hillcrest Lumber Company, to-day was reported under control.

BANK ROBBER IS WOUNDED

Another Cornered in Lumberyard in Illinois Town; Vigilantes Win

Round Lake, Ill., April 24.—A quick-shooting bank president and alert vigilantes fought it out with three bandits to-day and thwarted an attempted robbery of the First State Bank of Round Lake.

One robber was wounded and captured. One got away in his automobile and the third was believed to be cornered in a lumberyard.

The trio walked into the bank at 9:30 a.m. and started firing at random.

E. C. Weber, president, his wife and Miss Vilah Hart, a clerk, were in the bank. Bullet pierced glass saved them. Weber seized his own revolver at the first shot, poked it through an opening of the protected cage and gave the robbers a battle. The firing brought organized vigilantes from neighborhood shops on the double quick. As the bandits ran out without a cent of loot they met a rain of bullets.

After Jumping Chemainus River to Hillcrest Property Blaze Harnessed To-day By 250 Fighters; Men Take to River For Safety

Covering an area of approximately 1,500 acres after being whipped out of control by a high wind yesterday, fire which broke out at Mayo lumber camp and destroyed considerable equipment before it jumped across the Chemainus River, and threatened property of the Hillcrest Lumber Company, to-day was reported under control.

J. D. Pollock of the Hillcrest Company, stated this afternoon, unless the wind should come up again, rain which started to fall at noon proved a factor in halting the flames.

Since early yesterday a force of approximately 250 men from both camps fought the outbreak. During the late afternoon and early evening it spread from the Mayo property down the mountain side where the crews had been working, and across the river. There it demolished three Chinese bunkhouses and one bridge.

The loss reported at Mayo's camp is 6,000,000 feet of timber and two donkey engines. While the blaze was at peak yesterday several men from Mayo's were forced to take to the river to escape. They reached the Hillcrest side safely and were cared for in the camp.

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DOLLAR \$1.00 3-8

New York, April 24.—Quotations were almost stationary on the foreign exchange market here to-day. The Canadian dollar, after opening a fraction higher at 7-16 of a cent premium, fell back to 3/4 cent premium, unchanged, at which level it closed.

The pound sterling also finished unchanged at \$5.15 1/4.

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DELEGATE IN CITY TO-DAY

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Rajchman is carrying with him across Canada, will be submitted to the League Council on May 14. For that reason the delegate is losing no time in making his Atlantic steamship connections so that he can reach Geneva by the date set for the council session next month.

Dr. Rajchman, when approached in his stateroom following the docking of the Oriental liner, was very reticent as to the nature of his mission, and, politely, but firmly, declined to discuss any phase of the

newest developments in the Far Eastern zone.

He proceeded by the Empress of Japan to Vancouver without coming ashore here. Mrs. Rajchman accompanies her husband.

To-day's Birthdays

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

Richard "Dick" Russell, 81, Battleford Avenue, Saanich (11).

Esther Emma Peterson, 124 Bushby Street, Victoria (3).

Walter Graham, 426 Helmcken Road, Victoria (15).

Dola Hughes, Colwood, B.C. (7).

Earl Jean Brassard, Fenerty Road, Victoria (7).

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Brisket Boiling Beef	1 lb.	8c
Steak and Kidney Cut Up	2 lbs.	25c
Legs Lamb	1 lb.	27c
Finest No. 1 Turkeys	1 lb.	23c
Alberta Turkeys	1 lb.	20c
Boiling Fowl	each	50c
Large Fowl	each	60c

DRIED FRUITS—

Evaporated Apricots—South African—lb.	15c
California Prunes—40-50s—Large, Tender—lb.	11c
Black Figs—California—lb.	7½c
Evaporated Peaches—Choice California—lb.	12½c

INFANT FOOD

WHOLE WAX BEANS	9c
ROYAL CITY PEAS	12½c

BUTTER	3 lbs. 96c
BACON	3 lbs. 99c
	14c

CORN FLAKES	7c
GRAPE-NUTS	15c
PEARL BARLEY	6c
ROWNTREE'S COCOA	17c
EXTRACTS	15c
SPICES	6c

PEANUT BUTTER	31c
BRUNSWICK SARDINES	4c
KIPPERED SNACKS	5c
KING OSCAR SARDINES	11c
BLOATER PASTE	7½c

APPLES	4 lbs. 25c
BANANAS	3 lbs. 29c
GRAPEFRUIT	5 for 23c
LEMONS	doz. 18c
ORANGES	doz. 23c; 2 doz. 45c
ORANGES	doz. 30c; 2 doz. 59c
ORANGES	doz. 40c; 2 doz. 79c
RHUBARB	2 lbs. 9c
TOMATOES	1 lb. 25c
SPINACH	2 lbs. 9c
COCONUTS	each 5c
ONIONS	3 lbs. 7c
POTATOES—	10 lbs. 17c
	each 43c

EGGS, Grade A, large	doz. 22c
EGGS, Grade A, pullets	doz. 19c
CATTLE SOAP	23c
IMPORTED—large bar	41c
WICKET'S BLEACHING	9c
NUGGET SHOE-POLISH	19c
SHINGO FLOOR WAX	19c
JUMBO CARBOLIC SOAP	3 bars 10c
CATTLE SOAP	11c
SAL SODA	7½c

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People Of Canada, Says Ralston, Want New Government

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Col. Ralston concluded his speech by moving a straight vote of confidence resolution which reads: "This House regrets the proposals of the Minister of Finance giving no indication of the intention of the government to abandon the policies of economic nationalism which have proved so disastrous to Canada's trade."

"It is of the opinion of the immediate substitution thereof of policies which will promote export trade throughout the world is essential to any permanent improvement of conditions in Canada and to the successful application of other policies respecting credit and employment designed to effect that end."

"DEBITS AND DEFICITS"—was the phrase used by the chief Liberal critic to describe the record of the Bennett Government. "They have the wind and respect the whirlwind" regarding tariff and trade, awakening "to find that Canada is not the only country which can resist imports. They find as a result that Canada's former customers refuse to buy."

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GROWTH OF DEBT—Turning to a review of the national debt, Col. Ralston said the government had added \$104,500,000 to the debt between March, 1930, and March, 1934. That represented \$25,000,000 a year in extra interest charges of \$2.50 for every man, woman and child in the country. And, he added, while Liberal members pondered their desks, the King Government reduced the debt during its term of office.

DEBT CONVERSION—To lift the burden of \$145,000,000 in annual interest charges, Col. Ralston urged conversion of the national debt to lower rates. "What I deplore," he said, "is the rather dogmatic attitude taken by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Finance in assuming this matter of debt conversion is completely out of the picture and that we are absolutely obliged to continue paying \$145,000,000 in interest every year whether we like it or not."

Col. Ralston believed an appeal to the Canadian people on patriotic grounds would ensure success of a great national conversion loan at a very low rate of interest.

RELIEF PROBLEM—The Finance Minister, said Col. Ralston, had made reference to many facts that tended to show Canada was improving, but there was no reference to the 267,553 heads of families on relief, representing 1,270,400 people.

Col. Ralston said the three most important problems in Canada now were debt conversion, increased trade and a balanced budget.

GREAT OBLIGATIONS—The direct obligations of Canada to-day were \$2,800,000,000, he said, while there were additional guarantees of \$82,700,000 to the Canadian National Railways, Canadian National Steamships and harbor commissions. Included in the obligations, said Col. Ralston, was an item, not mentioned in the budget—that of \$25,000,000 for wheat guarantees.

He protested against the government giving a "blank guarantee" to finance the operations of any individual, but continued: "There should be a limit set on the obligations. John I. McFarland, in charge of government wheat operations, had authority to buy or sell, to do what he wanted, and then go to the banks and demand the money he required, said Col. Ralston. This was not proper."

SIGNING LETTERS—The Prime Minister was "entirely too fond of signing letters in the name of the people of Canada," continued Col. Ralston, citing Mr. Bennett's undertaking to the banks with regard to the wheat guarantee as an illustration. "No one knew, he continued, just how the wheat was being handled. Mr. McFarland had been told to dispose of the 1930 wheat crop and now, three years afterward,

had got more wheat on his hands than he had had to start with. Guarantees to the Canadian Pacific Railways had been made in practically the same way, he said, with the government guaranteeing the loans."

When all Canada's direct and indirect obligations were totaled, and taking into consideration the coming public works programme, the debt would be over \$4,000,000,000.

NEED OF TRADE—Col. Ralston said the revenues of Canada depended on trade. The revenues of the railways depended on trade. In spite of the predominating importance of trade to the welfare of this country, the Finance Minister had dismissed it with only two pages in his budget speech, Col. Ralston declared.

Great emphasis had been laid on the comparatively small increases in Canada's exports to Great Britain, Col. Ralston said. He refused to admit the increase was due to the empire trade agreement. The increase had been due to the rise in sterling and the increase in prosperity in the United Kingdom, Col. Ralston declared.

The government had been very insistent that bargaining should be the basis of Canada's tariff policy. Yet last year Canada's exports to Great Britain had increased by 10 per cent, while the wind and respect the whirlwind regarding tariff and trade, awakening "to find that Canada is not the only country which can resist imports. They find as a result that Canada's former customers refuse to buy."

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GOLD TAX—Because the gold tax was the taxation feature of the budget, Col. Ralston turned his biggest guns on it. "It is discrimination against a particular industry and secondly it is discrimination against a particular section of Canada," he said.

The tax would bankrupt some mines which were operating in low-grade ore, Col. Ralston declared, and it would hinder development in many parts of the country such as the Maritimes. Special consideration should be given low grade ore, which operated on a small percentage of profit.

"I do not suggest," continued Col. Ralston, "that this tax is wholly by any means, but I am suggesting there seems to be a lack of appreciation of the fact there are other industries in this country which have been able to increase their prices because of government action. These industries have not been placed in the same category as the gold mines."

Generally speaking, the bulk of the gold tax would be paid by two or three sections of the country, said the financial critic, criticizing the government for "taking production, not profits."

ELECTION OUTLOOK—Once or twice, Col. Ralston referred to possibilities of an election this year. Judging by the results of five by-elections, climaxed by South Oxford, the country, at this juncture, would remove this government from power and register unmistakably its opinion these policies have proved a disastrous and costly failure for the people of this Dominion, he said.

The budget contained a confession of helplessness, said Col. Ralston, and the shoulders of Canada were being bowed under the load. The current of business had been dammed by the inactivity of the government, the Liberal financial critic charged, and there was an immediate change. The people of Canada, he said were tired of waiting and would remove the government from office at the first opportunity.

He then moved his amendment, and resumed his seat amid the banging of Liberal desks, which continued for some minutes.

James S. Woodsworth, Winnipeg, leader of the C.C.F., said the budget was designed to "make the rich richer and the poor people poorer" and followed the Liberal financial critic.

While no definite plans have been made for the return to Japan, Mr. and Mrs. Marler expect to take passage from Victoria on the S.S. Empress of Asia, September 8, for Yokohama. At the time they will spend ten days in Victoria and Vancouver before sailing.

THE early history of British Columbia contains few more thrilling or beautiful episodes than the spectacular Cariboo Gold Rush of 1858. Over a wild, mountain-torn country, these doughty British Columbia pioneers fought their way with grim tenacity of purpose to the land of fabled wealth and golden promise. The courage and fortitude of these men stands as an epic of all time, though possibly the crags and ravines of British Columbia never again will respond to the song:

"Five hundred miles to travel, where naught but mooses grow,
To cheer the weary traveller on the road to Cariboo."

A Product of British Columbia

Rogers' GOLDEN SYRUP

MILL RATE NOT TO BE CHANGED

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phony finance." It was very poor finance, he believed. He again made his plea for a forty-two mill rate on total land assessment and 25 2-3 per cent of improvements.

"If I were on the government committee and you came to me for assistance, I'd ask you if you could afford a reduction in taxes at this time," he said, addressing the mayor.

"We've got to look to the future. But if we keep up taxes now, it will be the last straw," Alderman J. D. Hunter commented.

Alderman R. T. Williams voiced the view that the rate should not be increased. The day was far distant, when the council would not have a surplus, Alderman Brown said.

At considerable length Alderman Peden pointed out the evils of putting forward the days of reckoning. There was a great difference between an increase in the tax and an increase in taxes, he said, maintaining the citizens would be willing to pay a higher rate which would give them lower taxes than last year.

"It seems to me the people are satisfied with the forty-one mill rate. If they were not they would have been up here to protest," Alderman John Worthington said.

MUST HAVE GOVERNMENT AID—"We must have the government come to our rescue," Mayor Leeming declared. He outlined his recent conference with Mayor Taylor and Vancouver civic leaders, aiming to secure co-operative action between the two cities in approaching the provincial authorities for more assistance.

He asked the council to approve his appointment of a special committee of Aldermen Brown and D. A. MacDonald to work with him as the Victoria representative in the Victoria League of Nations.

Other by-laws brought up for final passage at next meeting included the "Boulevard Tax By-law, 1934," the "Cluster Light Tax By-law, 1934," and the "Percentage Additions and Reductions on Taxes Allowances By-law, 1934."

WHEAT TRADE—"In our wheat trade with Japan we are doing only fairly well," Mr. Marler said. "Our sales in that commodity, owing to Australian competition, have not been all I would have liked to have seen them." This was largely due to the depreciation of the Australian pound, which enabled wheat from that country to be sold for much less than Canada could sell it.

"But, excluding wheat," Mr. Marler continued, "1933 was the highest year in the history of our exports to Japan, this indicating an impressive growth, notwithstanding the difficulties we had to encounter in trade matters in that year."

As to future prospects for a further expansion of trade, Mr. Marler said he saw no reason why Canada should not increase her sales of wheat and thus increase to a considerable extent her foreign trade.

Japan is using less and less imported sugar, Mr. Marler said. She now supplies herself with 85 per cent of her total need.

Mr. Marler looked well, despite the fact that he had been seriously ill in Tokyo for several months last winter and was a patient on two different occasions in St. Luke's International Hospital. He had enjoyed the passage across the Pacific by way of Honolulu and hoped to still further build up his health during the summer in eastern Canada, he said.

He spoke of the new Canadian Legation in Tokyo which had been completed last November. It is a splendid building and has lent considerably to the prestige of Canada in Japan, Mr. Marler said.

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"Work And Wages" Loan Now Main Issue

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work and wages will depend on some other form of financing, under the Special Powers Act.

SUPERVISION SUGGESTED—The general feeling at Ottawa is that Mr. Bennett, in return for provincial loans, may ask the province to accept some supervision-over expenditures through an official representing the Federal Government placed in the B.C. Finance Department. If this proposal is advanced the B.C. Government will instantly reject it, if it involves any surrender of the government's full and complete control of its own affairs.

Meanwhile, the B.C. Government, it was learned, had given the Federal Government definite assurance it would revise the entire fiscal system of the province during the present year and balance its future budgets. The present budget, Mr. Bennett is being told, would not be re-tested as a sample of permanent policy.

ONLY TEMPORARY NEED—It was explained the government had no time before bringing the budget down to effect. The wide testing demands on Ottawa for aid. In other ways, the request is for temporary assistance to get the province past the present emergency. After that it will be prepared to finance itself. Apparently this viewpoint was not understood here before and its explanation brought very favorable reaction in the Finance Department.

Accompanying Premier Pattullo in his interview with the Federal cabinet the forenoon were Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance; Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education; and Hon. Gordon Macdonald, Attorney-General.

Ottawa advised said the full Dominion cabinet attended. Hon. E. N. Rhodes arriving late because he also attended a meeting of the banking and commerce committee of the House of Commons.

Japan's Declaration Termed Challenge To League Of Nations

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Thus, with Japan openly suspicious of the new plan of reorganization in China, which Dr. Ludwig Rajchman, the League's envoy, is bringing back to Geneva via Vancouver, great interest has been aroused in the meeting of the League of Nations council to which the plan will be submitted on May 14.

JAPAN'S DUTY—In his statement yesterday, M. Yokoyama said: "Japan must fulfill her duty as an international defender of the peace in eastern Asia."

His pronouncement expressed a fear that "civil war leaders" or "partisans of the anti-Japanese movement" seeking help through "various kinds of economic, financial and technical" advice and actions from "third powers" in order to get the means for fighting against adversaries or neighboring countries.

This, the manifesto contended, "endangers peace."

STATEMENT EXPLAINED—M. Yokoyama's manifesto was in explanation of a statement last week by a Tokyo Foreign Office spokesman.

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, April 24.—The British Ambassador in Tokyo received cabled instructions from the Foreign Office to-day to present to the Japanese government the British views on its recent declaration against foreign intervention in China.

No note will be presented by the Japanese government itself nor, it is understood, are explanations to be asked of Japan.

The instructions to Sir Francis Lindley, British Ambassador in Tokyo, are to make a verbal communication clarifying the British position on China. This will not necessitate a reply from the Japanese government, although Sir Francis is expected to report back shortly the nature of the conversation.

TREATY IS BASIS—The British position on China rests on the Washington Nine-power Treaty of 1922 and other agreements. Britain, it is understood, contends the treaty under which the signatories accepted joint responsibility for maintaining the independence of China cannot be affected by an unilateral declaration of any one signatory—such as the Japanese statement circulated last week.

The nine signatory powers are the British Empire, the United States, Belgium, China, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal. Signed February 6, 1922, the treaty is operative until January 31, 1926.

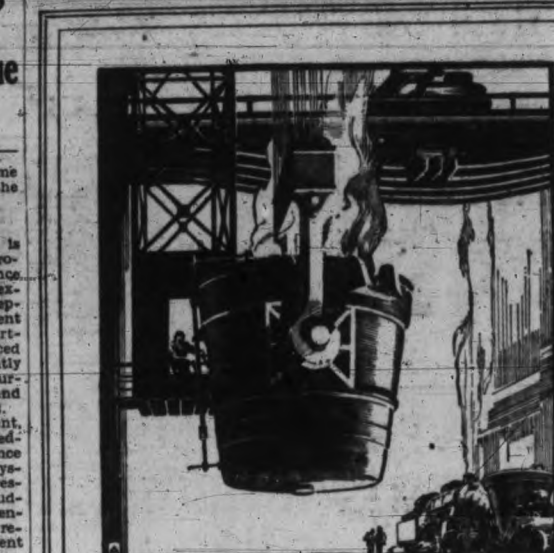
FOUR COURSES—Four possible courses lay before Britain. She might have asked Japan for an explanation; she might have formally protested against the declaration; she might have taken the view that the question was properly one for discussion between the signatories of the Nine-power Treaty, or she might have stated her own position.

Instructions to Sir Francis Lindley, in authoritative circles, are understood to follow the last-mentioned course.

None the less, Tokyo's next step is anxiously awaited in political circles.

Associated Press via Havas

London, April 24.—Great Britain's connection to Japan regarding Tokyo's right to any special privileges or supervision over China's financial or commercial affairs was variously commented on by the London newspapers to-day.



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Japan must assume economic domination of China, but it is also fair to say she repudiates the idea of such a plan.

The Japanese press invites us not to disturb Japan. It seems to be Japan, moreover, which is breaking the peace."

The Daily Herald, Labor, expresses misgivings over the "rapid" statement made by Sir John Simon in the House of Commons Monday. "Apparently the Foreign Secretary looks on some complacency and sympathy which he had shown towards Japan's activities in Manchuria."

The Daily Telegraph, Conservative, warns Great Britain against concerted action with the United States or any other power which would give Japan the impression of prejudice and unfriendly sentiments.

"After all our principal interest in Chinese affairs is the principle of the open door."

Tokyo, April 24.—The recent declaration by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office was nothing but a development of the policy enunciated in the Imperial Diet by Koki Hirota, Foreign Minister, some time ago, says a statement issued through the semi-official Rengo news agency to-day.

"Consequently its substance is not opposed to the principle of the Open Door," adds the communiqué, "and does not alter the territorial integrity of China."

The Japanese Government has not and does not wish to object to non-political support of the powers to China, like the use of the Boxer indemnity funds and the method of non-political economic negotiations.

The statement was issued following a meeting of the cabinet which discussed the spokesman's unilateral declaration.

"Japan approves cultural support to China," continues the communiqué.

"The Japanese Government never, and technical support to China was tending to take political significance discovered that foreign financial aid."

"Also the government made this positive objection because it was intimately allied with Japan's relations with China in the former's role of guardian of the peace in the Orient."

"Japan cannot admit without protest the importation of foreign military airplanes and arms into China because such dealings will sooner or later disturb the peace and unity of China."

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WIDE SEARCH FOR OUTLAWS

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Crafty as a fox and ruthless as the wolf that sometimes prowls brush-snarled timber lands of north Wisconsin, the Indians' gunman continued to elude one of the most extensive manhunts the northlands ever have known.

"Dillinger luck" was holding; but the feeling was strong among the hunters that John Dillinger—police-killer, bank robber, highwayman, jail fugitive—was very close to his last stand.

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SPIES GIVEN
JAIL SENTENCES

Associated Press
Abo, Finland, April 24.—Convicted of being a spy for the Soviet Union, Mrs. Marie Louise Schui Martin, central figure of a league of spies, and said by authorities to be a British spy, was sentenced to eight years at hard labor. Arvid W. Jacobson, graduate of the University of Michigan, was sentenced to five years at hard labor.

The high court, which tried the twenty-eight persons in camera, held it had been proved Jacobson was recruited by Russian agents in New York in the fall of 1932. After traveling about Europe, the court held, he met Mrs. Martin in Berlin, and came to Finland in January, 1933, as a member of a spy group organized here by the military attaché of the Soviet Union and other officials of the league.

The espionage case has been a sensation in Finland since the suspects were arrested last fall. The court's decision held the spy league had been in existence since 1928, and that the information collected included plans and photographs of Finnish defenses.

Vera Hambro, another prisoner, was given a two-year term at hard labor. The sentences of the others varied from three to six years. The trial lasted nine weeks.

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Alone on Desert in South
Africa Was Hair Raising

Associated Press
Southampton, Eng., April 24.—The thrill of roaring along a speedway at 272 miles an hour cannot compare with a night in the desert—alone.

Ask Sir Malcolm Campbell, who holds the world automobile speed record of 272 miles and also knows about lonely desert nights.

"I spent the most hair-raising night of my life," he recounted Monday on his return from a fruitless gold-hunting expedition to the Kalahari Desert of South Africa.

Then he told of being stranded in the desert forty hours before his plane pilot rescued him.

"Gold!" Sir Malcolm said. "But not enough to make it a commercial proposition."



SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL

BENNETT HEARD
IN TORONTO

Premier Addresses St.
George's Society on Its
100th Anniversary

Canadian Press
Toronto, April 24.—Canadians were urged by Prime Minister Bennett yesterday evening to face and slay their dragons. Just as in the day of St. George, they were here to be killed.

Not the tangible, scaly monster of mythology, but "the dragons of the slums, the suffering child, the suffering mother, the lack of social justice and the unfairness of social conditions."

"Let us go out and slay them," said Mr. Bennett. "We shall not be canonized for it, but we shall have the satisfaction of a work well done, an achievement not unknown of the race from which we are sprung."

Speaking to the St. George's Society of Toronto on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, the Prime Minister attributed England's greatness to a genius for government, and the power of Englishmen to "bring justice and a love of justice to the people among whom they settled." Behind these qualities were courage and kindness, a sense of humor not always caught in words, a love of "playing the game," and unquenchable patience and determination and loyalty.

Some might say England was decadent—but to-day she was all she had ever been and more. Faced with a tremendous burden, she had gone on.

MOOSE INSTAL
NEW OFFICERS

Delegations From Mainland
Are Expected to Attend Im-
portant Banquet Saturday

At their regular meeting last week the Loyal Order of Moose installed their new officers. Installation ceremonies were in charge of Grand Installing officer Bro. O. J. Boulton, and the following were installed in office: Dictator, Bro. G. Allan; vice-dictator, Bro. J. Johnston; prelate, Bro. E. W. Belton; treasurer, Bro. S. Hunt; sergeant-at-arms, Bro. George Parker; inner guard, Bro. John Pearce; outer guard, Bro. E. J. Monk, and trustees, Bro. P. W. Wilson.

Following the ceremony a splendid entertainment was put on by the Moose Minstrels, assisted by the following artists: Mrs. Barrie, piano; Miss N. White and partner, novelty dances, and Miss B. Allan, sailor's hornpipe. The show was under the direction of Bro. W. A. Kettle.

Next Saturday, Bro. D. Milligan of Vancouver, deputy supreme dictator, will arrive in Victoria for the purpose of conferring the fellowship degree on several members of the order. Following this a joint banquet will be held in the Hotel Douglas. Delegations have been promised from mainland points, including Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane.

Germany Sends New
Consul to Shanghai

Associated Press
Berlin, April 24.—Lieut.-Col. Hermann Kriebel, fifty-eight, who was sent to prison for aiding Adolf Hitler in the abortive Munich beer cellar putsch ten years ago, to-day had been appointed consul-general at Shanghai by President von Hindenburg.

Kriebel has had long experience in China, where he acted from 1929 until 1933 as military adviser to the Nanking government, succeeding the late Col. Otto Bauer. Chancellor Hitler called him back to Germany last August.

SCOTTISH UNIT
IS INSPECTED

District Officer Commanding
Hands Medals and Cer-
tificates to Members

Parading in the Armories before a crowd of more than 800 ex-servicemen and other visitors who thronged the balcony, the First Battalion Sixteenth Canadian Scottish Regiment was yesterday evening inspected by Major-General E. C. Ashton, C.M.G., V.D., officer commanding Military District 11.

The battalion, under the command of Lieut.-Colonel F. Brooke-Stephenson, and numbering seventy-four, exclusive of officers and senior N.C.O.s, signallers, bands and headquarters staff, paraded shortly before 8 o'clock. Both pipe and brass bands were present, and the regimental and King's colors were carried.

The inspection by Major-General Ashton took place at 8.30 o'clock, and was followed by a ceremonial parade in the courtyard of which the unit marched past in column, close column and column-of-route. The ceremonial concluded with an advance in review order, after which the colors were marched off.

Following the inspection battalion and company drill movements were carried out by the company officers of the battalion, and the unit in turn, under the close supervision of the inspecting officer.

Before dismissal of the battalion Major-General Ashton presented the inspecting machine gun, Lewis gun, signalling and stretcher-bearing work.

PRESENTATIONS
In the course of the ceremonial parade presentations of medals and certificates were made by the inspecting officer, Colonel D. B. Macpherson, C.M.G., V.D., officer commanding the regiment, was handed the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Officers' Medal and Lieut.-Colonel Brooke-Stephenson the Long Service Medal. Efficiency medals were pinned on the chests of R.Q.M.S. E. Stewart, Sergeant A. E. Ashe, Pioneer-Sergeant C. Coutts, and Sergeant C. H. D. Farris. Lieut. James Miller, bandmaster, was awarded His Majesty's Commission, and R.S.M. J. R. Green received a certificate as first class warrant officer.

First aid bronze medals were presented to Acting C.S. E. J. Harwood and Private G. E. Davies. First aid certificates were given to the following: Acting-Sergeant W. M. Allison, Acting Q.M.S. W. G. Crossley, Acting-Sergeant Dodson, Privates E. Wilkinson, R. Cragg, C. A. Brown, E. T. Cawsey, S. T. Van Munster, N. R. Boyd, Army signallers certificates were awarded to Corporal L. L. McKay, Corporal A. E. Morgan, Lance-Corporal Goodenough and Private J. Regan. Certificates of qualification as sergeant were given to Sergeants Henderson, C. Plowright, W. G. Crossley, C. Milton, Acting-Sergeant D. B. Mowat, Lance-Corporal D. Fyvie, Private L. L. McKay, Lance-Corporal T. M. Kelington, Private R. C. Hall and qualifying—corporal—certificates were awarded to Acting-Sergeant J. S. Fox and Private R. M. Smith.

Improvements
Seen In Prisons

Social Service of Canada Is
Informed of Changes
For Better

Canadian Press
London, Ont., April 24.—Conditions in Canadian prisons have improved 100 per cent during the last year, according to evidence of prisoners and former convicts. Rev. Canon C. V. Pilcher of Toronto, said in his report on penitentiaries, presented to the annual meeting of the Social Service Council of Canada here yesterday.

Canon Pilcher said much credit should be given the present government for reforms already enacted and expressed the belief that "considering curtailment of expenditures for the purpose, the government had done all any reasonable person could expect."

The meeting elected Canon Pilcher permanent president, which office he has occupied since the death of Canon C. W. Vernon of Toronto. Other officers were re-elected.

During the discussion on the penitentiary report, Dean L. N. Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Ont., suggested findings of the council should be given wide publicity "not only that the government might be vindicated, but tension of the people as a whole be relieved."

MORE CHANGES NEEDED
Rev. E. W. Young of Dundas Centre United Church said he would not agree with the report if it was meant to show no further prison reforms were required. While statements by former prisoners "may have been exaggerated in some respects, on the whole," said Mr. Young, they were "basically true."

Canon Pilcher replied he had talked with prisoners both inside and outside of the Kingston penitentiary, and both classes said conditions were 100 per cent better.

Main recommendations made by the Social Council include installation of a system to segregate youthful offenders from habitual criminals, in which regard Canon Pilcher said he believed the government contemplated appointment of a psychiatrist to prison staffs to make careful mental tests of all convicts.

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Saint George, the patron saint of England, was honored in song and story and speech when the Victoria branch of the Royal Society of St. George entertained at its annual dinner yesterday evening in Spencer's dining-room.

Rev. T. R. Lancaster, president of the local branch, made an efficient toastmaster and chairman. The tables were decorated in the colors of Saint George and were centred with blue iris, white narcissi and red tulips.

The feature toast of the evening, that to England, was proposed by Dean Quinton, whose remarks were interesting and humorous. He referred to "that cult of incurable Englishness which all English people seem to possess and which they will never lose." Had they been more plastic, the Dean said, they would not have succeeded so well.

"Wherever we English go we seek strongly to maintain our individuality, although, of course, I hope we are willing to learn from others. We play cricket wherever we go, we read The Times—I refer to The London Times—we read Punch, we love bread and cheese and beer. We don't like people to walk across our lawns, or look into our windows. We are said to be reserved, and therefore cold and proud."

LOVES ENGLAND

"I love England," the Dean continued. "And now I would like to speak a little about patriotism. It takes a lot to speak of patriotism these days. The patriotism for which I trust we all stand is that patriotism which issues from our love and gratitude for all that England has done for us. It is a wise love of England that will conduct you to a wide love of humanity. Patriotism will eventually merge into nationalism."

England is still a land where people do not like talk and bluff. No politicians are superior to those of England. It is still a land where the poor can get justice, and where two newspapers, The London Times and The Manchester Guardian, are not under the power of the politicians or the advertisers. Wherever the Englishman goes he takes his qualities with him; and the world is sorely in need of those qualities to-day.

In humorous vein Dean Quinton said he found the Englishman a bundle of stoicism, and yet loves a play that will make him weep; when

times are prosperous he complains, and when they are bad he just puts on a dogged grin; he is a great home-lover and yet is never happier than when leaving home to colonize some strange land; he loves his King beyond world, and is proud of the influence he wields and yet he won't let him have very much power.

"So we smile at these contradictions—it is really very salutary to laugh at ourselves. But the Englishman has the fundamental virtue of honesty. I pray the English may never lose the legitimacy of the phrase, 'On the word of an Englishman.'"

KING'S FORCES
Replying to the toast to the King's forces, General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., said there were no greater advocates of world peace than those men who served in a war and knew exactly what a war was. He referred to the ex-servicemen's organizations and said they were a body of men who served in the Great War and would, if need arose, serve again. He mentioned the army, which has the personal security of the 500,000,000 people in the British Empire as its responsibility.

"The army is primarily responsible for the security, order and good government of the British Empire," Sir Percy said, "and for carrying on, in peace time, trade and commerce."

He referred to the Royal Navy and its younger sisters, the Canadian and Australian navies, and the British mercantile marine. He also mentioned the Royal Air Force, the infant of the war years which, he said, bids fair to surpass both the army and the navy. All the forces of the King comprise a body of men to whom the people of the Empire may faithfully do honor, Sir Percy said.

PLAY CRICKET

Dr. T. A. Rickard briefly replied to the toast to "the land of our adoption." He said the English are tolerant, and have the ability to make a just compromise. They have the ideas of the sportsman. In the United States, he said, there is no term like "play cricket." They say "play ball," but that only means, "shut up." The term "play cricket," he said, means volume. He spoke of his love for Canada and for Victoria, and said how pleased he was to again be living under the British flag.

Mr. Lancaster prefaced this toast with the remark that many English people, when they came to Canada, thought they had adopted Canada, instead of Canada adopting them.

On behalf of Mayor Leeming, who was unable to be present, Herbert Anscomb, M.P., replied to the toast to the guests. He thanked the society for its kind invitation and wished its members success in all future activities.

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THE PROGRAMME

The musical programme was an enjoyable one. It included instrumental selections by Mrs. Bosward, Mrs. Thornborrow and Mr. Sandahl; solos by Edmund Pearson, who sang "Mary" and "Dream Village," and Miss Janet Hay who rendered "Down in the Forest" and "The Valley of Laughter"; community singing of "Land of Hope and Glory," "The British Grenadiers," "Rule Britannia," and "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Four recitations, "The Glory of the Garden," "The English Flag," and "The Ballad of the Clamper-down," all by Kipling and "The

Grimsby Trawler," were given by A. Dunbar-Taylor, K.C.

Mr. Lancaster read messages of greeting from Societies of St. George in London, New York, Saint John, Montreal, Toronto, Edmonton, Halifax and Australia. Hon. F. M. MacPherson, Minister of Public Works, represented Premier Pattullo.

CANNIBALISM REPORTS DENIED

Geneva, April 24.—Reports of cannibalism in the Gran Chaco border region, over which Paraguay and Bolivia are at war, were denied to-day by members of the League of Nations Chaco commission.

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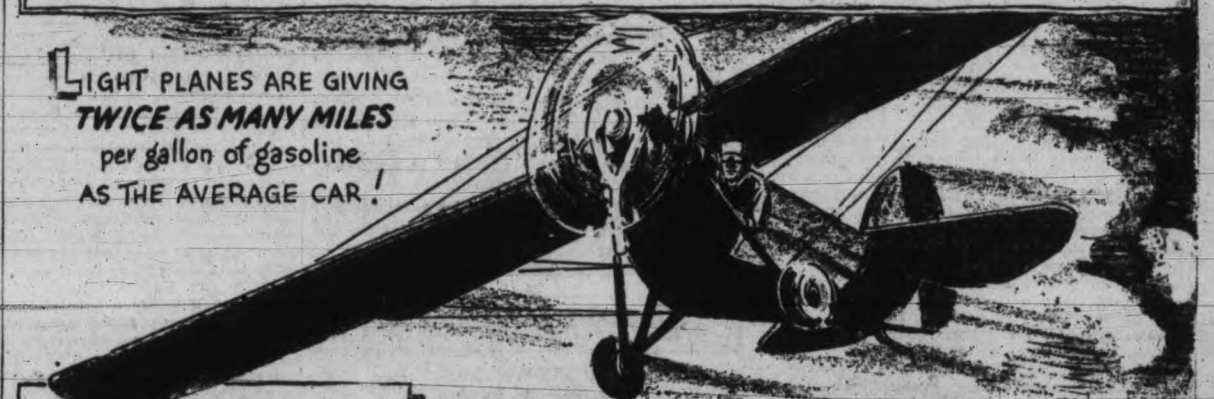
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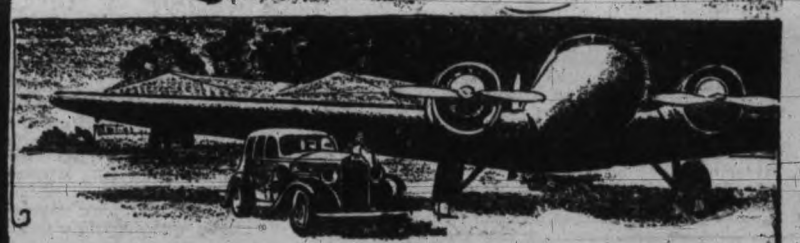


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"ASIA FOR THE ASIATICS"

CONSUL-GENERAL YOKOYAMA HAS announced at Geneva the official Japanese policy of "Asia for the Asiatics" under the leadership of Japan. The implication of this pronouncement is that Great Britain must hand India over to Japan, withdraw from Hongkong and Singapore, and the Federated Malay States; that France should get out of Indo-China, the United States the Philippines, Holland, Sumatra and Java, Russia her vast Asiatic territory, while all of them should recognize Japan as the supreme arbiter of one half of the human race.

All this sounds like the very ecstasy of madness, and out-Kaiser's the German Kaiser at the very height of his presumption. The pity of it is that these pronouncements isolate from the rest of the world a worthy people whose legitimate aspirations and problems can not be attained or solved without world sympathy and co-operation, and who lack even an elementary degree of the resources necessary to their own national existence. Japan clearly to-day is her own worst enemy, and is bent upon her own destruction.

OUR BACON

A FORMER CANADIAN TRADE COM-missioner recently had something pointed to say about Canadian bacon in its relation to inter-Dominion trade policy. He deals largely with the British market and says at the outset that no food product, with the doubtful exception of beef, is being more widely discussed in the United Kingdom to-day than bacon. Especially is this so from the standpoint of pig-breeding and bacon-importing, and, in Canada and Denmark particularly, of pig-breeding and bacon exporters. Indeed, the question is likely to absorb public attention for some considerable time yet. Under the Ottawa agreements, Canada's quota of 280,000,000 pounds gave an impetus to pig production and to the curing of bacon acceptable to the British consumer whose palate has been largely educated on Danish lines during the last thirty years.

Some idea of the effect of this impetus is revealed in statistics relating to the industry. A week or so ago hogs sold on the Montreal market at \$8.60 per 100 pounds, more than double the price ruling a year ago, and the highest price since August, 1931. In fact, hogs are now the best paying livestock on the Canadian market. Canadian exports of bacon last year were approximately 73,000,000 pounds, or more than twice the quantity shipped in the previous years. Further, the price procurable was the highest since the summer of 1930.

But, after granting the effect of this impetus and expressing appreciation of its benefit to Canadian industry, in order that the situation may be focussed accurately, it ought not to be forgotten that the exports last year were four-fifths of the volume and only one-third the value of shipments in 1927, five or six years before the advent of the quota. The former Trade Commissioner then goes on to say:

So much for the present trend of production in Canada. What of the future? Is the prospect of finding an outlet for their pig products in the United Kingdom—the only large market available to them—sufficiently promising, or secure, to induce the Canadian pig-breeder to extend the industry on a scale to meet even the quota? An answer to this question is of vital importance to Canada. At present the tendency of hog and bacon production in Great Britain, under the policy of the National Government, is to make the country less and less dependent upon external supplies. Pig-farming is extending rapidly, especially on small-holdings, and large-scale specialized pig-farms have also been established in some parts of the country.

In the first period contract, no fewer than 620,000 pigs were included, representing a production of 3,000,000 cwt. of bacon a year. It is common knowledge that the British government did not anticipate attainment to that figure for another two years. Production is still growing. The logical inference of all this is that the greater the home supplies, the less need there will be for external supplies of bacon; of course, home consumption per capita may increase, but that is scarcely probable unless the price of the commodity falls to a point that would then bring pig-breeding and bacon-curing perilously near the verge of the uneconomical.

The agricultural policy of the British government, of course, is its own affair. The Ex-Commissioner we have quoted alludes to the present position and tendency of that policy solely that we may get a better view of Canada's relationship to it. He notes that some years ago the Pig Industry Council affirmed that, given reasonable protection, eighty to eighty-five per cent of the British bacon requirements could easily be raised in the English, Welsh and Scottish counties, "and the success of the first contract seems to confirm this view."

THE RECKONING ALWAYS COMES

"ARTIFICIAL STIMULANTS BY RE-strictions in imports and currency and high tariffs bring in time their Nemesis."

The above is a quotation from a speech recently delivered by Lord Plender, the eminent British accountant and economist, in which he set out to show that not the least of the influences which hamper trade is the vain hope that purely nationalistic ambitions are best for a nation. Here is his final summing up:

"Even the United States of America is at last seeming to realize the unwisdom of such a policy, and it is to be hoped for the welfare of the world and the peoples' good, that a freer exchange of commodities between nations will be restored and that trade will be less shackled by governmental control."

One short cut which Canada might well take toward better times would be a reduction in tariffs which would at once be an incentive to countries to lower their tariffs against Canadian products.

ST. ANDREWS'S VACANT ARMCHAIR

GOLFERS ALL OVER THE WORLD who have visited the famous home of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club at St. Andrews in Scotland will have learned with profound regret the passing of Andrew Kirkaldy—"Auld Andra"—in his seventy-fifth year.

It has been well said that Andrew Kirkaldy was the "friend of caddies and Princes and Bishops." In recent years he sat in his own armchair near the eighteenth green and watched the expert, the average, and the dub golfers take their last putt, and at times he would listen intently to their post-mortems.

"Auld Andra" has been described as a technician and a candid critic, who will claim a chapter of his own in the history of golf. He missed little on the links. The shot he praised, whether played by professional or amateur, was a shot to be remembered, for his judgments were terse and to the point. It is related that the Bishop of London induced one memorable concession to the emotions. Watching while his Lordship extricated himself from a difficult bunker, "Andra" observed: "Tak your niblick wi' ye when ye dee, Bishop, and ye'll be a' richt."

Kirkaldy did not do very well in his championship games. His two most notable match victories were in the early nineties when he defeated Willie Park in 1891 and J. H. Taylor in 1895. The golfing world, however, will be saddened as "his thoughts turn to the vacant armchair at St. Andrews."

A USEFUL COURSE

CHIEF OF POLICE HEATLEY AND HIS officers are to be congratulated on the efficient instruction they have given in correct driving of motor vehicles in this city.

It would be unfair to say that there is general negligence by drivers of automobiles. For the most part traffic rules are observed, while the rights and privileges of the pedestrian are recognized. But there are some who are badly in need of instruction, for, after all, an automobile in unskilled or careless hands is a formidable menace to other motorists as well as to the public at large.

The proceedings last week, however, carry more than instruction. They are in the nature of a warning, and now that the course has been given there will be no excuse for infractions of the rules.

THE BIG SHIP

IT HAS RECENTLY BEEN DISCLOSED by the United States Shipping Board that on the seven trips a year which the Leviathan was making the operators lost \$560,000—or \$80,000 per trip.

This being the case, the United States Lines has requested the board to give permission to build a modern cabin ship similar to the Manhattan-Washington type to replace the great 56,000-ton Leviathan, formerly the German Vaterland.

Under the Jones-White law, the United States government would supply seventy-five per cent of the capital for construction of a new liner, the rest of the capital being furnished by the private operators.

The Literary Digest notes that the continuation of the Leviathan in transatlantic service is due more to sentiment than financial profit. Up to a recent date the liner held her own with competitive trade from France, Italy, Germany and England, but the construction of the fast express liners by Italy and Germany resulted in her being laid up in 1933 by permission of the Shipping Board. During the World War the Leviathan carried thousands of soldiers to France as a transport.

It will be interesting to watch shipping developments on the North Atlantic. There seems to be more sentiment prevailing than economic sense—a tendency to subject profitable operation to speed and size.

Sir Alfred Yarrow said not many years ago that the best paying ship would be the 20,000-tonner, and he knew his business.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE ONE SURE WAY

The Brantford Expositor

Tes sales are showing a marked increase in Canada and the result is attributed, by those in the trade, to newspaper advertising. From New York there also comes word that during 1933 newspapers had the largest share of national advertising in five years, showing a lead of more than 50 per cent over magazines, their nearest competitors, and five times as much revenue, from the source named, as radio secured. The one certain way of getting results is through newspaper columns.

HANDWRITING—NOT ON THE WALL

The Ottawa Journal

A man who is presumably a good friend of The Journal sends us periodically very long hand-written letters, the lines running into one another and slanting upwards, discussing the questions of the day, and nobody ever has been able to read the whole of one. Possibly he is disappointed that his letters are not published—it would not occur to him that the trouble of deciphering one, the time occupied in typing it for the printer, might be the explanation.

Many educated persons seem to take a curious pride in the difficulty of their handwriting. They ascribe to personality the twists and twirls which are a fatal barrier to the stranger who seeks to read. They present an editor with a page or a bundle of something which looks like a picture of an extremely complicated barbed-wire entanglement, and are surprised and hurt that it is not as plain as day.

There is the question of signatures, too. Happily the custom is growing, in type-written letters, of typing the writer's name above which he can scrawl his signature to his heart's content. There still are some, however, who send a letter for publication, beautifully typed, and below it a magnificent freehand creation which might be Jones or Macgillivuddy or anything in between. The editor does his best, unless the letter contains some clue to the writer's identity, and if he puts an "M" in the signature where there should be a "W" one more reader is convinced that editors do not know very much.

A THOUGHT

Ye have sown much, and bring in little: ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.—Bible, I. 6.

Nor is there on earth a more powerful advocate for vice than poverty.—Goldsmith.

Loose Ends

The porter and I are puzzled by a baffling problem of science—we advance a remarkable theory but fear there is a catch in it. We observe an evidence of cheerful madness—we recall our wasted opportunity—and grow limp with admiration.

By H. B. W.

LOST HOUR

A FEW MINUTES ago everyone on this train set his watch ahead one hour. It is a mysterious proceeding, the full implications of which have never been clear to me because I have always been weak on mathematics and things of that sort. So far as I can see, I have lost an hour out of my life. It has vanished and gone. Perhaps I shall make it up at the end of my life, but that doesn't help now. That doesn't alter the fact that lunch is served an hour too early, before one has any appetite.

I have just been discussing this question in detail with the porter. I have suggested to him that if a man kept traveling around the world seaward all the time, and traveled fast enough by airplane, he would gradually waste a large part of his life. Whereas if he flew westward fast enough he might live to be 200 years old by gathering up several extra hours a day.

"Well," said the porter, scratching his frizzled old head, "that sounds all right, all right enough. I just can't figger it 'nactly, but I guess there must be a catch in it somewhere."

"Yes," I said, "I'm afraid there is somewhere."

MONUMENT

OUT THERE in the narrow valley between the mountains you can see a grisly monument to the economic intelligence of the Canadian people. That stretch of rotting ties, with no steel on them, those abandoned concrete bridge foundations without any bridge—there the remains of the railway which they tore up when they started the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific to make the National system. There was no need of two lines through this narrow valley, no traffic to justify them, no sense in operating them. Yet they were built in those glorious, mad days before the war.

I'm wondering, though, if we are really any saner now. There are still fellows who want to build railways into the wilderness to open up, if you please, new agricultural land when we can't sell our present crops, when all our farmers are broke because of low prices, when our old wheat customers are growing a lot of their own wheat, when the tourist industry actually brought Canada more money in recent times than wheat did. When we have learned to use our present productive plant, including our railways, it ought to be time to talk about adding to it.

It gave us a year or two of prosperity and we shall want to build a railway up to the North Pole to bring out reindeer meat while our farmers are producing beef at a loss.

ROADS

I WAS TALKING just now to the ablest road-builder in western Canada and what he told me about our road building in British Columbia was rather tragic. He said we had spent \$40,000,000 on roads in the last five years and hadn't a single completed road to show for it—frittered away here and there, distributed to keep the local politicians satisfied, instead of being used to give us some main roads fit to travel on.

"After you leave Chilliwack," he said, "there's hardly a mile of road on the mainland fit to drive on, compared with the American roads to the south. Yet with the \$40,000,000 we spent in the last five years we widened, ditched and surfaced with black-top, better than the black-top of the Island Highway. Why can we surface a road with black-top now for \$4,500 a mile—and to keep up a gravel road in good shape it costs \$1,000 a mile a year and at the end of four years you're back where you started, with a bumpy, dusty road."

"Tall we realize that and get busy aren't going to get any big tourist business. Americans like our scenery but won't stand for our roads. And, though you may not realize it, more British Columbia-owned cars went to the United States last year than American cars came north. We keep track of the money we take in from the Americans but we never calculate how much we lose to them because our own people won't stay on our own roads."

FRONTIER

IF YOU LUXURIOS Victorians were with us on this train to-day you might begin to appreciate your good fortune. Back there in Victoria you live in a huge garden, in the shade of green trees and the perfume of flowers. Out there beside the train tracks roll the first stretches of the prairies—brown, leafless, utterly bare and sweltering under such a heat wave as they've seldom seen in April about here.

Some of the settlers are clearing the land of the little jack pines, piling them up to be burned, breaking the earth for the first crop. They live in log cabins, miles and miles from anywhere. A woman in a tattered apron watches the train go by, the only sign of life she will see to-day, and two ragged children stand there with their brown mongrel dog and wave to the engineer—little barbarians without schooling, without any more civilization than the Indians who used to roam here. Back in Victoria the little boy and girl next door, and countless other little boys and girls, will be playing in the shade of the new oak leaves, feeding the swans in the park and maybe buying ice cream cones.

Next time you feel like complaining about down there in Victoria, just think about these people up here on the

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By ALINE MICHAELIS

AT ANCHOR

The city river laps the great ship's sides. That deeper in the flood sink day by day. The vessel strains the cargo lighter sides; And—like the ship, the captain and his crew. Grow restless in the few fleet days they have. They would be off, down sea lanes ever new. To strange ports, to load with other freight. They would be off always, forever more. Since every wharf shows them the self-same face. Scrap iron or rice, they fret at every shore. With growing hunger for the sea's embrace. As green fields starred with daisies are to some. To sailors all the sea alone is home.

Other People's Views

SUSPECTS HOWARD SCOTT

To the Editor:—When a Socialist of the poorer sort talks sedition, Section 98 of the Criminal Code gets after him.

When foreign money-bags send their agent, telling of a grand scheme of the future, whereby the British Empire is to be dismembered, he is received with honor.

I refer to Mr. Howard Scott and his technocracy.

The United States, financially, politically and morally in the soup, is extremely anxious to show Canada how it is going to live.

"What is the difference between Japan's scheme to dominate China and the American scheme for annexing and breaking Canada away from Britain?"

GLADYS SHRAPNEL.
1578 Clive Drive.

COAL WORKERS

To the Editor:—We have heard from some of the general public, an up-island delegation and a local dealer of the coal situation. Now for an effusion from a fuel worker. I can assure you that it is not the wages we get that keeps the price up. As near as I can figure out, pay ranges from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per day or around thirty cents per hour. I figure taking everything into consideration we should get seventy cents per hour. Owing to the use of motor trucks and letting of work on contract we have got to speed up by the day and a day might be any number of hours except when working less than nine. Some of the

SIDE GLANCES

By George Clark



"I always say what is going to happen is going to happen."

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Potato Salad, lb., **17c**; Large Dills, 3 for.....**10c**
Sliced Jellied Tongue, lb., **30c**; Roast Beef, lb., **30c**

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STEAKS	ROASTS	PORK
Shoulder..... 10c	Blade..... 10c	Pork Liver, 10c
Round..... 15c	Cross-rib..... 11c	Spare Ribs, 11c
T-bone..... 20c	Sirloin Tip..... 14c	Beef Hearts, 8c
Sirloin..... 20c	Lamb..... 20c-13c	Tripe..... 10c
Veal..... 14c	Pork..... 16c-13c	Suet..... 5c
Pork..... 15c	Veal..... 20c-13c	Breasts Veal, 8c

Oxford Sausage, Minced Steak, Stew Beef, 2 lbs., **15c**

SERVICE MEATS — DELIVERED

Veal Cutlets, lb., **23c**; Breasts Veal, lb., **8c**
Beef Liver, lb., **13c**; Lamb Liver, lb., **18c**
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Again Requests Hospital Help

Alderman James Adam yesterday evening renewed his plea to the City Council for a grant to St. Joseph's

Hospital and after sympathetic consideration, had his request referred to the finance committee for a report and recommendation.

Outlining justification for the request, Alderman Adam spoke of the vast amount of charitable work done by St. Joseph's for the citizens of Victoria. This year it had cost

the hospital in the neighborhood of \$28,000 to care for non-paying patients, he said.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

How Shall an Honorable Man Choose Between His Wife and the Woman He Loves? — Does Working Wife Weaken Husband's Initiative?

DEAR MISS DIX—I am not a philanderer, but I am a married man deeply and sincerely in love with a woman who is not my wife. We have been thrown together in myriad ways and this thing grew upon us before we knew it, for she loved me as truly as I loved her before we were fully aware of what was happening to us. She is in every way my ideal woman. Our tastes, our aims and ambitions are similar. We each have a keen sense of honor and the rightness of things and are utterly bewildered as to what course we should pursue. If we give each other up entirely, we will be robbed of the fulfillment of the happiness in life that we might have together, and I shall always feel that I am sacrificing the woman I so deeply and reverently love for the wife I no longer care for, and that in this way three people will ultimately suffer. Can you advise me?

BEWILDERED MAN.



Answer—It would take far greater wisdom than I possess to settle your problem and untangle the snarl in which fate has caught you up, but while I cannot advise you I can, and do, sympathize with you with all my heart.

For the philandering husband and the scheming adventures who deliberately makes love to a married man and steals him away from his wife, I have nothing but contempt and condemnation. But I think there is no tragedy more pitiful than that of the fine and honorable married man to whom a cruel and ironic fate sends his mate too late, when he is bound to another woman.

And this happens so often. Perhaps the man married when he was an unformed boy and has outgrown his wife. Perhaps his wife is one of those women who are so absorbed in their children they have no time or thought to give to their husbands. Perhaps the wife is cold and lacking in affection while he craves love and sympathy. Perhaps they proved uncongenial companions. Perhaps the man mistook a passing fancy for a pretty girl for love, and when that was over, all was over. There are thousands of reasons why marriages are failures and leave one or both of the contracting parties lonely and loveless, but still carrying on from a sense of duty or for the sake of the children.

Then, without intention or seeking, the man suddenly finds the woman of his dreams and for the first time he knows what a great passion really is. He sees that life could be glorified by the companionship of one who is his other self. The woman returns his love and her happiness as well as his is involved in his decision, but he shrinks from hurting his wife and taking his happiness at her expense. Small wonder he does not know what to do or which way duty and honor point.

It seems to me that under such circumstances the only thing for the man to do is to go to his wife and tell her how he feels, appeal to her generosity to set him free, and make as generous a financial settlement upon her as he can. In this way he secures the good of the greatest number.

It is not as if by sacrificing himself and the woman he loves he could make his wife happy or keep from hurting her. No wife is so dull as not to know when her husband ceases to care for her and is in love with another woman, and no wife can be happy knowing that her husband is living with her simply from a sense of duty, and that his whole soul is torn with longing to be with another.

To hold a man's body when his heart belongs to another is as galling as dragging about a corpse, and the wife stands a better chance of happiness in being freed from this mockery of a marriage, and all the jealousies that it engenders.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am twenty-six years of age. Have been married four years and have worked ever since my wedding day. My husband and I live together in a very nice apartment, which I support. He has averaged only \$3 a week during the last four years. Doesn't seem to be able to get a job or to worry about it. Would you suggest that I leave him and see if, when thrown on his own resources, he will show more energy, or would you continue living with him, blaming his failure on the depression? I love him very much and, although I hate to leave him, I see nothing in the future but continuing on with my job and having to give up all my hopes of a home and a family.

A WORKING WIFE.

Answer—Of course, you know all about the unemployment situation and that jobs have been hard to get, particularly by men who lack initiative and are not by nature go-getters.

So in dealing with your husband you have to take into consideration the fact that work has been difficult to find but, on the other hand, it is equally true that the depression has proved a grand alibi for a lot of Weary Willies who do not like to exert themselves.

Undoubtedly a hustling, money-making wife is an enervating influence on many men. When they find out that Mary can support them, they let her do it, and as long as there is a roof over their heads and three square meals a day they see no occasion to wear themselves out with labor. For a case of this kind the only remedy is throwing the loafer out on his own resources to work or starve.

There isn't much to encourage a woman in supporting a parasitic husband, because he always takes out his shame in his own lack of manhood in abusing her. He is literally a yellow dog that bites the hand that feeds him.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—You say not to nag, but what do you suggest doing to a husband who has not learned the simplest laws of hygiene, who bolts his food, eats too much and drinks to excess, I love my husband and want to keep him in good health, so I have to be forever after him. Why don't mothers train their sons the way they should go?

A WORRIED HENPECKER.

Answer—Nagging would be justified if it ever did any good. But it doesn't. It is one of the things that loses force with repetition.

If you correct your husband's table manners once it may make some impression upon him. If you hammer at the way he uses his fork at every meal he makes up his mind he won't be badgered into changing his method of handling it. If you tell him occasionally that he eats too much and is getting fat he may listen, but if you do it every day he will just reach for another potato and think you are going out of your way to make yourself unpleasant.

I suppose the reason that mothers don't teach their boys anything about the laws of health or inculcate the niceties of etiquette in them is because anybody who has to deal with small boys gets so worn out with saying "don't" to them that they simply throw up their hands and quit.

DOROTHY DIX.

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ASK NEW ROAD NEAR BRIDGE

City Seeks Right of Way Near E. and N. Railway Ticket Office

Application for a right of way to make a new approach to Johnson Street Bridge through property of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on Store Street, will be sought by the City Council following action taken by it yesterday evening.

The council endorsed a move, introduced by Alderman J. D. Hunter and seconded by Alderman John Worthington, asking "that the executive of the public works committee and the city solicitor be authorized to negotiate with the proper officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in an endeavor to secure for the city a permanent right-of-way for the use of the public for vehicular

and pedestrian traffic over that portion of the company's property lying immediately to the south of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway ticket office on Store Street and extending from the said street to the highway approach to the easterly end of the Johnson Street bridge."

Salt Spring Home Destroyed By Fire

Ganges, April 23. — The home of Mrs. Lumley St., at Isabella Point, South Salt Spring, was destroyed by fire last Thursday, the cause being unknown. Mrs. Lumley is one of the old-time settlers on that part of the island.

The monthly meeting of the Salt Spring Island branch of the Women's Auxiliary was held in the Edgewood Room here Friday afternoon, the president, Mrs. H. Moorhouse, being in the chair. It was decided to hold the annual garden fete and sale on July 12 and to ask the members of St. Mary's Church Altar Guild at Fulford Harbor to combine with the branch in arranging the fete. A social hour was enjoyed and a small sale of home products held, also a weight-

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MAYOR WILL TAKE REST

Ald. P. R. Brown to Be Acting Mayor During Absence of Chief Magistrate

After paying a glowing tribute to the manner in which Mayor David Leeming had led the affairs of the city for the last two and one-quarter years, Alderman John Worthington, at the City Council meeting yesterday evening, moved the Mayor be requested to take a holiday to regain his health and that Alderman P. R. Brown, chairman of the finance committee, be made acting mayor.

Alderman J. D. Hunter stated it

was absolutely imperative the Mayor should take a rest. The council concurred in the suggestion.

The Mayor's health has not been good during the last week or two, owing to the strain of the city's business.

Alderman Brown expressed his thanks for the confidence shown in him by the council in naming him acting mayor.

A letter from the Vancouver Barge Transportation Association, protesting against the levying of a license on the company for driving piles in the city, was received and filed by the City Council yesterday evening and the city clerk was instructed to inform the association the license had been legally collected.

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arrived last Friday on a visit to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Scoones.

Social And Club Interests

Wednesday Specials

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Heinz Table Vinegar	17¢	Malko Table Syrup	32¢
Malt or white, 16-oz. bottles	10¢	French's Prepared Mustard	12¢
Redmond's Dainty Sandwich	10¢	9-oz. jars	27¢
Pastes, 1/4s, per tin	25¢	Crosse & Blackwell's Baked	
Junket Powders		Chicken, 1/4s, per tin	27¢
All flavors, 2 pkts.	25¢		
Local New Grass Butter, Bulk	3 lbs. for	Cash and Carry, lb.	32¢
Choice Alberta Butter, Bulk	3 lbs. for	Cash and Carry, lb.	31¢
			91¢
Mild Canadian Cheese, lb.	15¢	Veal Cutlets, lb.	18¢
Matured Canadian Cheese, lb.	25¢	1 lb. Veal, 1/4-lb. Kidney	15¢
Imported Roquefort Cheese	45¢	Loaf Pork Chops, lb.	25¢
Reg. 60c lb.	45¢	Dressed Rabbits, each	20¢
Cooked, Shortening, 2 lbs.	25¢	Choice Side Bacon, lb.	25¢
Pure Lard, 2 lbs.	25¢		
		Per lb.	
Cooked Corned Beef	15¢	Boiled Ham	38¢
English Brawn	15¢	Roast Pork	38¢
		Fresh Cottage Cheese, lb.	15¢
GROCERIES			
SPECIALS			
3 Palmolive Soap, 1 Princess Soap Flakes	17¢		
Grantham's Line Juice Cordial, bot.	29¢		
Ontario Buckwheat Honey, 5s, tin	39¢		

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FORMER DUCAL HOME AS CLUB

Late Duke of Rutland's Mansion Bought By Overseas League in London

London, April 24.—One of London's loveliest mansions, the former residence of Violet Duchess of Rutland, 18 Arlington Street, St. James's, is to become a club for men and women from all parts of the world.

It has been purchased by the Overseas League, of which the late Viscount Northcliffe was a founder and president, for a sum of about £70,000. The house, which is about 200 years old, has been empty for nine years. It has a large ballroom and a magnificent staircase.

The duchess told a reporter of her great affection for it, and of how she has striven to save it from being demolished.

"I think that it is the most beautiful house in London. So many historic places have been destroyed recently, but I was determined that this one should remain."

An official of the Overseas League said: "This will be the fifth additional building purchased by the league since it acquired its headquarters in Vernon House, Park Place, St. James's Street."

"The duchess's house will be used as an extension to the club premises."

NORMA TALMADGE WED
Atlantic City, N.Y., April 24. (Associated Press)—Norma Talmadge, screen star, and George Jessel, comedian, were married here yesterday. Mayor Harry Bacharach performed the ceremony.

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GIRL GUIDES TO GIVE CONCERT

A splendid programme has been arranged for the entertainment to be given under the auspices of the local association of Girl Guides at Cridge Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A puppet show, "The Happy Prince," will be given by the local Girl Scouts, who will be visiting in Victoria for the week-end. Moving pictures of interesting scenes in many lands, gathered during a trip round the world, will be shown by Mrs. Walter C. Nichol.

A play, "The Brownies and the Pigeon Owl," will be given by the Gonzales Brownie pack. This little band of actors took second place with the play in the junior section of the recent drama festival.

There will be solo dances by Guides and Brownies and a camp-fire scene will conclude the very full measure of entertainment offered, and which it is hoped the general public will avail themselves. Tickets may be obtained from any guide or brownie, or at the door, on Saturday evening.

GLORIA SWANSON SEEKS DIVORCE

Associated Press
New York, April 24.—Gloria Swanson, film actress, had announced to the world that she was divorcing her husband, F. Michael Farmer.

"I have thought about the matter for a long time," Miss Swanson explained, "and I have decided that my marriage was a mistake."

She and Farmer, Irish sportsman and broker, were married in 1921. They have one child, Bridget Michael.

ROYAL SMILE



The Misses Anne and Jenty Noyes entertained at a birthday party at their home on Medina Street in honor of Miss Eva Holland. The table was decorated with daffodils and lilac, and a large birthday cake, with the appropriate number of candles, occupied a prominent position on the supper table. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Those present were Misses P. E. Findlayson, E. Leask, L. McNeil, E. Creed, S. Clark, B. McDonald, L. McDonald and Miss M. Mason, and Messrs. M. H. H. Hudson, R. Donald, D. Stewart, J. Bourne, J. McDonald, P. Parkins, K. Wiper, D. Hunt, W. Whelan, G. Cliff, C. Sharpe, B. Simpson, S. Murray, L. Arnold, R. Butt and others.

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Mrs. D. A. Stanger was thanked for her charming hospitality to members who had assembled for the afternoon meeting at her home on Richmond Road, and Mrs. Hamilton Smith for her efforts in her dual office of secretary and treasurer. Both ladies received small gifts of appreciation, in acknowledgment of their kindness.

Corsage bouquets, were presented also by the hostess to Mrs. Archibald and to Mrs. Sanderson-Mongin. Tea was served in the dining-room, where Mrs. G. Downs presided at the tea table, the handsome Bulgarian embroidered tea-cloth and a large bowl of white lilac making an unusually attractive combination.

The hostess was assisted by her daughter, Miss Patricia Hamilton Smith. Mrs. Archibald reminded the members of the French lecture which will be given by Mrs. de Mare at Victoria College on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Extracts from a history of L'Alliance Francaise in Victoria, which has been requested by "Le Courrier des Etats Unis," New York, and prepared by Frances Ebbas, Cavanagh, were read, and the accounts of activities thirty years ago were found of much interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Monteith spent the week-end at The Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Tolmie are spending a few days with friends on Salt Spring Island.

Mrs. W. Scott Ritchie is spending a few days at Salt Spring Island, as the guest of Mrs. A. J. Smith, Ganges.

Rev. William and Mrs. Allan of Victoria, have returned home after a short visit to Ganges as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Lawson.

Mrs. Robert Martin of Vancouver and her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Jean, are spending some time at The Forest Inn, Shawnigan Lake.

Mr. F. C. Brown of Vancouver after a short visit in Victoria returned to his home on the mainland on the Empress of Japan to-day.

Mrs. Arthur Piercy of Shanghai is expected in Victoria next month from the Orient on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Piercy, Linden Avenue.

Mr. Wilfred Lund and Mr. Gordon Whiting returned to Victoria yesterday evening on the Emma Alexander after a holiday in southern California.

Dr. H. B. Rogers and Mrs. Rogers of Chemainus are visitors in Victoria and are guests of Judge P. S. Lampman and Mrs. Lampman at "Hillside," The Uplands.

Mrs. Tryon of Parksville returned to her home up the island yesterday after visiting in Victoria with Miss Fleming, Bastion Street, and with Miss Alice Cotton, Terrace Avenue.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong and Mrs. M. P. Driscoll, York Place, Oak Bay, who have been spending a couple of months in Honolulu, returned on the Empress of Japan to-day to their home in Oak Bay.

Miss Elizabeth Edwards, Hampshire Road, has returned after spending the week-end in Vancouver as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noel White.

Mr. George Piercy of Singapore arrived in Victoria to-day on the Empress of Canada on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. Piercy, Cook Street, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil May, Cook Street. He is accompanied by Mrs. Piercy.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, St. Charles Street, returned home yesterday evening after a trip to southern California. They were passengers on the liner Emma Alexander.

Mrs. Robert Scott returned to her home on York Place this morning after a holiday in Honolulu. She was a passenger on the liner Empress of Japan, which docked here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Forbes Sayward-Wilson and their little son, Austin, will leave to-morrow for the east, en route to England, where they will spend several months visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stein of Vancouver were visitors in Victoria over the week-end, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. McDonald, 1178 Fort Street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carl Penderay of Beach Drive, and their daughters, the Misses Phyllis and Eileen Penderay, who have been absent from the city for the last four months, during which time they have travelled around the world, are now on the last lap of their journey, and are expected back in Victoria the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Harry Beach, formerly of Victoria, and among those who organized parties at the tea dance held at Grosvenor House, London, England, recently by the Canadian Women's Club. The brides were Mrs. W. C. Noyes, Mrs. C. Campbell and Mrs. H. Atlee Flint.

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Mr. Charles Allen of Montreal has left for his home in the east after visiting in Victoria with Mrs. J. W. Benning, Rockland Avenue. Mrs. Allen, who has also been the guest of Mrs. Benning, is remaining in Victoria for a longer visit and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, who returned to her home on York Place to-day from Honolulu.

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Misses Grace Law and May Bent were joint hostesses at a delightful surprise party in honor of the birthday of their niece, Myrtle Bent. The evening was spent in music and games. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bent, Mr. McWilliam, Mrs. Aldred, Misses Edna, Mildred, Shingles, Grace Law, Mary and Ruth Rankin, Nellie Bowles, Katie and Florence Slade, May Williams, Hilda Gallop, Ethel, Myrtle and May Bent, Messrs. Jack Rutherford, Raymond Hayes, Murray and Nelson, Martin, Eric Bent, George and Cecil Shingles, Lloyd, Daniels, William Ratcliffe, Bramwell and William Bowles, Victor Fullerton, Wilbert Pearce, Walter Thornett, Charlton and Vernon Porter, Gordon McWilliam, Curtis Eccles, Jack, Thomas and David Rankin.

A most successful tea was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Calvert, 1900 Belmont Avenue, when the ladies of the Golden-Archway of the First United Church, entertained their friends, Mrs. Calvert and Miss Jean Poulson, the president, receiving the guests. Tea and coffee were served in the dining-room under the co-operation of Miss Mollie Wright, who arranged a table with a centre of light blue silk crepe with grey and white tulips and narcissi and roses. The urns were presided over by the Misses Mary Mitchell, May Simpson, Nina Muir and Edith Howell. Those assisting in serving were the Misses Laura Tebo and Grace West.

A delightful musical programme, which had been arranged by Miss Olive Campbell, was offered during the afternoon, when the following artists participated: The Misses Gladys Marchant, Mona Bradford, Janet Ray and Mrs. Victor Weston, vocalists; and Marjory Tebo, Victor Fullerton, Wilbert Pearce, Walter Thornett, Charlton and Vernon Porter, Gordon McWilliam, Curtis Eccles, Jack, Thomas and David Rankin.

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Misses Grace Law and May Bent were joint hostesses at a delightful surprise party in honor of the birthday of their niece, Myrtle Bent. The evening was spent in music and games. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bent, Mr. McWilliam, Mrs. Aldred, Misses Edna, Mildred, Shingles, Grace Law, Mary and Ruth Rankin, Nellie Bowles, Katie and Florence Slade, May Williams, Hilda Gallop, Ethel, Myrtle and May Bent, Messrs. Jack Rutherford, Raymond Hayes, Murray and Nelson, Martin, Eric Bent, George and Cecil Shingles, Lloyd, Daniels, William Ratcliffe, Bramwell and William Bowles, Victor Fullerton, Wilbert Pearce, Walter Thornett, Charlton and Vernon Porter, Gordon McWilliam, Curtis Eccles, Jack, Thomas and David Rankin.

A most successful tea was held on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Calvert, 1900 Belmont Avenue, when the ladies of the Golden-Archway of the First United Church, entertained their friends, Mrs. Calvert and Miss Jean Poulson, the president, receiving the guests. Tea and coffee were served in the dining-room under the co-operation of Miss Mollie Wright, who arranged a table with a centre of light blue silk crepe with grey and white tulips and narcissi and roses. The urns were presided over by the Misses Mary Mitchell, May Simpson, Nina Muir and Edith Howell. Those assisting in serving were the Misses Laura Tebo and Grace West.

A delightful musical programme, which had been arranged by Miss Olive Campbell, was offered during the afternoon, when the following artists participated: The Misses Gladys Marchant, Mona Bradford, Janet Ray and Mrs. Victor Weston, vocalists; and Marjory Tebo, Victor Fullerton, Wilbert Pearce, Walter Thornett, Charlton and Vernon Porter, Gordon McWilliam, Curtis Eccles, Jack, Thomas and David Rankin.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

A contemplation of some of his childish acts leaves every adult with an incredible bewilderment. Could this amazing person have been her? Most children grow out of this estate into a recognition of their misdeeds and a hope that no one will ever know about it.

ETERNAL WAR

This is an unusual letter, but it will strike home to many. "I have been reading your interesting column ever since it started," says X, "and you have a rare gift for understanding children and seeing their side. Life is an eternal war between children and adults and this letter is a sort of contribution to a moral conscience fund to pay for some of the mean things I have done in my life. "Recently you described a certain type of child. I was that child up to a certain point as truly as if you had known me personally. I was timid and protected, and chose one companion or played alone. In fights I discovered that children could hurt me worse than I could hurt them. I had delicate, slender hands, easily bruised. But I could grip harder than anyone of my age or grade. I developed the system of gripping and hanging on and settled all my social difficulties this way up to the eighth grade. "Despite my advantages I was not

a good child. I made trouble with teachers and principals. What I wish to ask is: Do you think people are born with a streak of perversity? There are so many mean children who glory in it. I can believe this, knowing now merciless I was as a child."

BRAIN AND BRAWN

You are interpreting your conduct according to the moral conscience of an adult. Children have less imagination about pain and they develop moral and social attitude because of experience, precept, example and necessity. What is innate in all of us is the "drive" to be somebody, to stand pre-eminent, to be successful in our social encounters. Some manage it one way, some another. The mentally inferior child often becomes superior because of the ability to frighten children into low-towing to him through secret cruelty and bullying. Some children reign supreme in mental attainments. Brain and brawn are the twin methods by which we attain supremacy.

No one would be so naive as to insist that all children have equal opportunities for developing the best in their natures, but if their behavior is twisted and anti-social, then we must lay the blame upon nutrition, environment, bodily health, or an unstable glandular system, rather than upon any inherent "streak" of perversity. Your behavior was merely a way of managing your social environment as best you could.

To-morrow: "Simple Change From Lactic Acid to Sweet Milk."

S.O.S. CLUB TO HOLD CONCERT

A concert will be held under the auspices of the S.O.S. Club, Queen City Chapter No. 5, Order of Eastern Star, on Wednesday evening, April 25, at the Shrine Auditorium. Two plays called "The Return" and the "Crystal Gazer" will be performed by the pupils of Miss Nelly Scowcroft, the players including: Miss Jean Rutledge, Miss Elma Morbey, Mrs. Gladys West and Miss Nelly Scowcroft. Trio numbers will be given by Miss May Hick, piano; Steve Davey, violin, and Reginald Cooley, cello. The selections will include: "Tasteful-Nemmet Minuet (N. Tardis), "Extase" (Louis Gagne), "Serenade" (Charles Mc Widen). Tickets may be obtained from Miss P. Smethurst, E7060, or Miss B. P. E. 8383.

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CHILDREN WILL PLAY "PINAFORE"

Tuneful Gilbert and Sullivan Opera at Empire Theatre Friday

Some novel features distinguish the Eurydice Art Club's production of H.M.S. Pinafore, which is to be given entirely by children at the Empire Theatre on Friday evening of this week. This will mark the first time in Victoria in which a Gilbert and Sullivan opera will have been presented entirely by children.

forming a children and young people's society to produce operas and thus encourage the embryonic musical talent of the city.

Among the principal members of the cast are Alisa Barclay, who will take the role of Buttercup, the role immortalized by the late Bertha Lewis of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company; W. S. Frampton will play the part of Ralph Rackstraw; Margaret Lennox, Josephine-James McGee, Capt. Corcoran; Robert McVie, Dick Dead-eye, and Howard Vey will take the role of Sir Joseph Porter. An attractive feature will be the dancing of the sailors' hornpipe by sixteen dancers from the Russian Ballet School, with Miss Maryann Peterson, the Pacific Coast champion, as the solo dancer.

Chamber Music On Programme Of Junior Musical

The Junior Musical Arts Society, for its April concert to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock at the New Thought Hall, will enjoy a programme by the Chamber Music Society, assisted by Nora Jones, Gwendolyn Harper, Smythe Humphreys and Maquinn Daniels, Miss Mary Philip being the convener. The programme in detail follows: Piano solo, Gavotte (Cluck-Brahms), Fantasia (Haydn), Gwendolyn Harper; string quintet, Op. 29 (Beethoven); vocal, Elizabethan songs, with quartet accompaniment, Nora Jones; string quartet, in D Major (Mozart); violin, Sonata (Caesar Frank), Smythe Humphreys, accompanied by Maquinn Daniels; sonata for two violins, with cello accompaniment (Handel); vocal, "Come Kindly Death" (Bach), with cello and violin accompaniment, Nora Jones; Interludium in minor and (Glasgow-Pochon); "Lord Gregory," ancient melody from Galloway, arranged by A. Pochon.

Guest tickets will be on sale at the door, and refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

Business Women Plan May Tea

A May tea, to be held on Saturday afternoon, May 12, was arranged by the Business and Professional Women's Club at the regular meeting held yesterday evening in the Metropolitan Building, with the president, Mrs. H. M. Hall, in the chair. Bridge and a musical programme are being planned for the tea, and there will be fortune telling, various stalls and refreshments. The plans are in the hands of the executive committee.

The study group will meet next Monday in the clubrooms, when each member will have the opportunity of inviting a friend to hear an address on taxation.

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1934

Benefic aspects dominate in the planetary government for to-day, according to astrology. It is read as a happy wedding day.

Women are favorably directed by the stars, bringing promise of new movements for the general good, notably in education, the physical care of indigents and curtailment of crime.

There is a sign suggesting profit and success for various theatres. The summer is to be marked by numerous outdoor centres of amusement.

Luck is the shopper of to-day, especially if clothing is sought. Fashion is to lure dollars from the purses of women, and merchants will prosper. It is predicted for individuality in dress is to be more and more the aim of modish girls.

This is a day promising to all who deal with bankers or who attempt to pay their debts. It is a lucky date for signing notes or contracts.

Adverse aspects are active after sundown; then girls should beware of foolish admirers; they should also avoid automobile rides, for accidents are prognosticated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of happiness, although the young may be disturbed by love affairs. Pleasure journeys are foreshadowed for certain lucky ones.

Children born on this day probably will be energetic, enterprising and able to accomplish whatever they start. Subjects of this sign are usually kindly in nature and yet stern where occasion demands.

Edwin A. Seligman, political economist, was born on this day, 1861. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Paul Armstrong, playwright, 1884 (Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

BE SWEET!

AND LET WHO WILL BE CLEVER!

A girl who is sweet and fastidious always is chosen over one who isn't; no matter how clever the latter may be. After all, halitosis (unpleasant breath) is inexcusable. When you want to be sure that your breath is agreeable, use Listerine, the quick deodorant. Lambert Pharmacal Co., Toronto, Ont.



SOVIET EMBASSY SOCIAL ZENITH

Invitations to Its Receptions Now Ultimate Proof of Standing in Society

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, April 24—Social success in Washington now depends on whether you can get yourself invited to parties at the Soviet embassy.

The demands for bids to the first reception of Ambassador and Mrs. Trotsky have been so numerous that an official hostess here seem weak and puny.

Now that everyone knows what a swell party it was, the Russians are in for even heavier pressure.

Mrs. Trotsky received huge baskets of orchids and other rare blooms from people she had never heard of. Later the senders would telephone: Might not it be possible to extend just one more invitation?

Members of the embassy staff, especially the Americans, were besieged by practically every acquaintance who hadn't landed on the invitation list.

Cabinet members, supreme court justices, doggers, senators, stood in a long line under the entering canopy as their names were carefully checked at the door.

Even expert gate crashers failed to see the inside of the palace. Outside: Kegs of caviar, a huge sturgeon, a vast variety of Russian delicacies and thousands of gold-tipped Russian cigarettes. . . vodka, champagne, Scotch and punch, which many brave guests consumed in re-creation. . . Justice Roberts, Darrow, Tugwell, Wallace, Farley, Borah—wasn't there?

Dancing to 3 a.m. because people wouldn't go home. . . Ex-Senator Brookhart wore the only business suit and Heywood Brown the only soft-collared shirt. Everybody talked of Dr. Wert's testimony earlier in the day. All but two of the people he had named were there. . . Margaret Sanger, the birth control lady, turned out to be a graceful dancer.

Frances Perkins was squired by Henry Moscovitz of Al Smith's old kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson by Senator Dave Walsh in Cordell Hull's party, and Alice Longworth by Frank Kent of the Baltimore Sun.

The Amtorg officials were down from New York, seriously split on

the question of high hats. . . Assistant Secretary of State Walton Moore told Trotsky: "This is the most capitalistic show I ever saw."

BIRTH CONTROL TREND SETS IN

Washington, April 24—One of the most amazing examples of quick-changing public sentiment reflected on the floors of both houses has been experienced by Margaret Sanger, advocate of birth control.

Whereas only a little while ago, this cause was considered so completely beyond the pale that many dainty Solons turned crimson, let it but be mentioned in the sacred strongholds of their offices, now every day recruits come tumbling into camp.

The bills for which Mrs. Sanger and her cohorts are lobbying would amend the present law prohibiting all possession of birth control information or supplies, and all sending through the mail, to permit exceptions for physicians, medical colleges, licensed hospitals and clinics, and druggists filling prescriptions for licensed physicians.

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Following the banquet, the installation ceremony of the new officers will be performed.

The members are requested to make a special endeavor to attend this event. Tickets for the forthcoming luncheon, which is to be held on April 28, will be distributed.

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- 10.30—Song of the Sea.
- 11.00—Feature programme.
- 11.30—Andy McNaughton, pianist.
- 12.00—Prof. Mobius.
- 12.30—Colonist News Flashes.
- To-morrow**
- 8.00—Top of the Morning.
- 8.30—Timely Topics, Dr. Clem Davies.
- 9.00—Tommy's Flight.
- 9.30—Morning Moods.
- 10.00—Feature programme.
- 10.30—Art Party, pianist.
- 11.00—Music in the Air.
- 11.30—Musical Alphabet.
- 12.00—The Concert Album.
- 12.30—Melodie Moderne.
- 1.00—World Bookman: "Does gland transplanting rejuvenate people?"
- 1.30—Fun Tunes! Minutes.
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- To-night**
- 8.15—Famous Players.
- 8.45—Market Service.
- 9.15—The Happy Family.
- To-morrow**
- 8.15—Radio News.
- 8.45—The Sunshine Parade.
- 9.15—C.P.R. programme.
- 9.45—Griff Morris and his Radio Gym Class.
- 10.00—Organ programme.
- 10.30—Anita Carolyn House, dietitian.
- CBOS, VANCOUVER**
- To-night**
- 8.30—Mac and his guitar.
- 8.45—Stock Quotations.
- 9.00—News Broadcast.
- 9.15—Wendell Hall.
- 9.30—W. A. Fritchard.
- 9.45—Douglas Stuart, baritone.
- 10.00—Newspaper Advertisers.
- 10.30—Open Night.
- To-morrow**
- 8.15—Dad's Smiling Billy Binkhorn.
- 8.30—Souvenirs.
- 8.45—Stock Quotations.
- 9.00—Organ programme.
- 9.15—Parent Teachers' programme.
- 9.30—Evan Clark, classical pianist.
- 9.45—Frank Nichols.
- 10.00—Forbes Haller, pianist.
- 10.30—Ted Williams.
- 11.00—Big Brother Bill and his Girls and Boys.
- KOMO, SEATTLE**
- To-night**
- 8.45—Little Orphan Annie.
- 9.00—Insurance Company programme.
- 9.30—Ed Wynne.
- 9.45—Beauty Theatre.
- 10.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
- 10.30—Memory Lane.
- 11.00—Happiness programme.
- 11.30—Ben Bernie's Orchestra.
- 12.00—Song of the Sea.
- 12.30—News flashes.
- 1.00—Hotel Max Hopkins Orchestra.
- 1.30—Melodies and Memories.
- 1.45—New Harlem Night Club orchestra.
- 2.00—Bal Tabarin Orchestra.
- To-morrow**
- 7.45—Exercise and Applause.
- 8.15—Morning Review.
- 8.30—Uncle Hank.
- 8.45—Vannessa Vagabonds.
- 9.15—Merry Macs.
- 9.30—Organ concert.
- 9.45—Betty Kender.
- 10.00—What's New.
- 10.30—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
- 11.00—Smackout.
- 11.30—Words and Music.
- 12.00—Farm talk.
- 12.30—Western Farm and Home Hour.
- 1.00—Betty and the Kids.
- 1.15—Chords and Keys.
- 1.30—Ma Perkins.
- 1.45—Manhattan Echoes.
- 2.00—Al Pearce and his Gang.
- KJR, SEATTLE**
- To-night**
- 8.30—Musical Auction.
- 8.45—Cool Bolly.
- 9.00—Doric Quartette.
- 9.30—Song Bag.
- 9.45—Orpheus Ensemble.
- 10.00—Aud Lang Syne.
- 10.30—Playing the Song Market.
- 11.00—Waltz Dream.
- 11.30—Melody Musketery.
- 12.00—Waltz and Archaic.
- 12.30—University of the Air.
- 10.00—New Harlem Night Club Orchestra.**
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- 11.00—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.**
- 11.30—Starlight Hours.**
- To-morrow**
- 7.45—Early Echoes.
- 8.15—Crosby.
- 8.30—The Music Box.
- 8.45—Cardinal Capers.
- 9.00—Solo Stars.
- 9.15—The Minniepols.
- 9.30—Club Minutes.
- 9.45—Southern Serenade.
- 10.00—Rhythm Revue.
- 10.30—Measured Steps.
- 11.00—Solist, Joe White, tenor.
- 11.30—Market quotations.
- 12.00—Headlines.
- 12.30—Alice Joy, Dream Girl.
- 1.00—Playing the Song Market.
- 1.30—John and Ned.
- 2.00—Salon Hour.
- KVI, TACOMA**
- To-night**
- 8.30—The Troop.
- 8.45—Musical Creators.
- 9.00—California Melodies.
- 9.15—Ruth Kitting.
- 9.30—Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra.
- 9.45—Class Loma Orchestra.
- 10.00—"Confess" by T. S. Stirling.
- 10.30—Myrt and Marge.
- 11.00—Chamber of Commerce speaker.
- 11.30—Charles Barnette Orchestra.
- 12.00—Voice of Experience.
- 12.30—Scandinavian Hour.
- 1.00—Elizabeth Arden.
- 1.30—Silver Slipper Orchestra.
- 1.45—The Bowery Orchestra.
- 2.00—Pappy's Cabin Orchestra.
- 2.15—Ous Arnhem and his music.
- 2.30—The Bowery Orchestra.
- 2.45—Midnight Moods.
- To-morrow**
- 8.00—Covered Wagon Jubilee.
- 8.15—Jim DePuy's Revue.
- 8.30—Market Specials.
- 8.45—Jane Ellison's Magic Recipes.
- 9.00—Voice of Experience.
- 9.15—Elizabeth Arden.
- 9.30—Mischka Raginsky Ensemble.
- 9.45—Mystic Melodies.
- 10.00—Louella Parsons's Hollywood Revue.
- 10.30—Easy Aces.
- 11.00—The Observer.
- 11.30—Just Plain Bill.
- 12.00—The Romance of Helen Trent.
- 12.30—American School of the Air.
- 1.00—LaFarge Hermon Musicale.
- 1.30—Capital City News and Views.
- 1.45—National Tuberculosis Association speaker.
- 2.00—Ethel's Social Column.
- 2.15—Spanning the World.
- 2.30—Jura Day Devotee—A Lesson in English.
- 2.45—Amusement Tips.
- 3.00—Happy-go-lucky Hour.
- KSL, SALT LAKE**
- To-night**
- 8.30—Drama.
- 8.45—Gus Farmer, organist, Adine Bradley, pianist, Bob Reese, soloist, and the Junior Philharmonic.
- 9.00—Origin of Superstition.
- 9.15—The Voice of Experience.
- 9.30—These Crazy Humans.
- 9.45—Mary and John—Romantic sketch.
- 10.00—Hodge Podge Lodge.
- 10.30—Bill Fick's Orchestra.
- 11.00—The Romance of Helen Trent.
- 11.30—Gus Arnhem's Orchestra.
- To-morrow**
- 8.15—Sugar Beet Industries.
- 8.30—Adeline Nelson—Beauty talks.
- 8.45—Good Morning Judge.
- 9.00—Jane Ellison's Magic Recipes.
- 9.15—The Voice of Experience.
- 9.30—Jennie Lee.
- 9.45—Melody Men.
- 10.00—Mischka Raginsky Edison Ensemble.
- 10.30—Marie, the Little French Princess.
- 11.00—Hollywood Stars.
- 11.30—Easy Aces.
- 12.00—Betty Moore.
- 12.30—Just Plain Bill.
- 1.00—The Romance of Helen Trent.
- 1.30—American School of the Air.

HEADLINERS ON RADIO TO-NIGHT

5.30—The Troop, orchestral unit under Freddie Rich, will be featured on a programme over CBS in a group of stirring tunes, including "Marche Lorraine," "Beau Ideal" and "Mighty America."—KVI.

6.00—Gertrude Newton, Tito Fandos and Leon Zuckert's Argentine orchestra will present the CBC programme "Seville Fair."—CRCV.

6.15—Ed Wynn will sing "Thanks for a Lovely Evening" and "This Time It's Love," while Johnny Green's orchestra plays "Waiting at the Gate" and "Boulevard of Broken Dreams."—KOL.

6.30—Ed Wynn will celebrate his second birthday as Fire Chief when he steps before the Radio City microphone with Graham McNamee and Don Voorne's orchestra.—KGO, KOMO.

6.30—The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra under the baton of Eugene Ormandy will present a programme of light classical music, opening with the march from "Tannhauser" and including Liszt's second Hungarian Rhapsody.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

6.40—Harvey Peterson, youthful San Francisco violin virtuoso, will play "Duchenne" during a dramatic programme of the California Deas over NBC.—KFO.

7.00—Colonel Leland K. Stepenagel (and Budd) will interview strange person, Connie Howell will sing "Little Man You've Had a Busy Day" and "Dancing in the Moonlight," and Glen Gray's Casa Loma orchestra will play "Basin Street Blues" and "Rhapsody" during the Caravan programme over CBS.—KOL, KVI, KSL.

7.00—The second and concluding part of "The House of the Living" romantic opera, will be heard over NBC with Gladys Swarthout and John Barclay in the leading roles, Vera and Yegor.—KGO, KOMO.

7.30—The episode in Stripling's radio novel "Conquest" will tell of a dramatic race between river steamers.—KVI, KSL.

7.30—Saint-Saens' "Variations for Two Pianos" will be featured by two Seattle women pianists, playing hands made Julius Bauer grand piano.—KOL.

8.00—The Flute Spirits of Rhythm, with Orlando Robertson and Claude Hopkins's orchestra, will come before the microphone on CBS in an all-Neuro revue.—KVI.

8.15—An election day of the '90s will be dramatized on the Memory Lane episode.—KGO, KOMO.

8.30—Milton Norman, soprano, will present the CBC programme, "Only a Rose."—CRCV.

8.45—Jean Marsh, film star, will appear before the microphone with Ben Bernie and his orchestra. The Bernie Winchell band will be revived when the orchestra plays "Rip Van Winchell." Other numbers include "Fling Down to Rio" and "Lovely Little Lady."—KGO, KOMO.

8.15—"Rhapsody in Rhythm" is the title of the CBC programme, staged by Helen Worden and Dixie Stewart, two piano team.

8.30—Another episode of the "Song of Araby," serial radio melodrama, will be on the air over NBC.—KGO, KOMO.

PRINCE GEORGE GIVEN HONOR

London, April 24.—Prince George and his consort, Major Ulric Alexander, who returned yesterday from a long tour of South Africa, received honors from the King.

The son of the King and Queen was invested with the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.), while Major Alexander, who accompanied the Prince throughout, was made a companion of the order.

Sister MARY'S KITCHEN

This is the last of a series of six articles by Mary E. Dague on "Wine in Cookery."

By MARY E. DAGUE
NEA Service Staff Writer

In the gay nineties the chafing dish with its alcohol burner played an important part in the festivities of the household. Now the electric "servers" of various sorts come forward and make it possible for the hostess to serve these delightful dishes that rely on gentle heat for their perfection.

However, there was more than "gentle heat" in those ante-Volsstead days concoctions that made them what they were. The "soft, subtle fumes aromatic" were dependent on the sherry, Madeira, sauterne and other wines that were plentiful then and are again available. Lobster is a Newburg without sherry is like turkey without cranberry sauce.

Weh, rhapsody in a dish, to be remembered when made with a combination of Madeira and ale.

WELSH RABBIT

One pound cheese, 2 tablespoons butter, yolks 2 eggs, 4 tablespoons Madeira, 1/2 cup ale, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon soda, crisp toast.

Melt butter over hot water. Add cheese shaved or grated and stir over hot water until melted. Slowly add ale, soda, salt, mustard and paprika and stir until thoroughly mixed. Beat egg yolks with Madeira and stir into mixture, cooking and stirring until the whole is smooth and thickened. Serve on toast.

LOBSTER A LA NEWBURG

This recipe is for a very rich, "super" Newburg. Some very special occasion may demand such culinary expression and you will feel justified in serving it.

Two cups lobster meat, 4 tablespoons Madeira, 1/2 cup brandy, 2 cups heavy cream, 1/4 teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne, 1/2 cup fresh button mushrooms, yolks 2 eggs.

Put lobster in chafing dish with Madeira and brandy and simmer until almost absorbed. Add cream, mushrooms, salt and pepper and continue to simmer for twenty minutes. When ready to serve add the yolks of eggs slightly beaten with a little cream, about 2 tablespoons, and cook over hot water until thickened. The first simmering can be done over a low heat rather than over hot water.

MUSHROOMS NEWBURG

One pound mushrooms, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup cream, 1/2 cup sherry, 1/4 cup brandy, yolks 4 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne, few grains nutmeg.

Melt butter in chafing dish. Add lobster, salt, pepper and nutmeg and toss lightly with a fork. Add cream and bring to the boiling point. Put over hot water and add the yolks of eggs well beaten with sherry and brandy. Cook and stir until thickened.

SHRIMP NEWBURG

Two cups shrimps (fresh or canned)

may be used), 1 tablespoon brandy, 1 tablespoon sherry, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup cream, 4 more tablespoons brandy, yolks 3 eggs, 1/2 teaspoon salt, few grains cayenne, dash nutmeg.

Soak shrimps in ice water for one hour after cleaning. Drain and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon each of sherry and brandy. Let stand 1 hour and add the sauce made by melting butter, adding cream and when boiling adding yolks of eggs beaten with sherry and brandy. Cook over hot water until thickened and smooth, stirring constantly.

CHICKEN NEWBURG

This is made like shrimp Newburg, adding 2 1/2 cups diced cooked chicken to the sauce.

CALF'S LIVER TERRAPIN

Two tablespoons butter, 3 hard cooked eggs, 1/4 teaspoon each of salt and paprika, 1/2 teaspoon each of mustard and Worcestershire sauce, 2 drops tabasco sauce, 2 cups diced cooked liver, 1 cup boiling water, 1 bouillon cube, 1 cup sliced mushrooms, 3 tablespoons sherry.

Rub yolks of eggs with butter until mixture is smooth. Put in sauce pan with seasoning, table sauce and tabasco and cook two minutes. Add liver, water, bouillon cube and mushrooms and cook until mushrooms are tender. Add sherry and the whites of eggs cut in slices.

HAM WITH CURRANT SAUCE

One tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup currant jelly, 1/4 cup sherry, 2 cups shredded cold boiled ham, paprika.

Put butter and jelly in chafing dish. When melted add paprika and sherry and make very hot. Add ham and simmer five minutes.

TO-MORROW'S MENU

Breakfast: Orange juice, cereal cooked with dates, crisp bacon, toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Green peppers stuffed with rice, Boston brown bread, shredded fresh pineapple, sponge drops, milk tea.

Dinner: English mutton chops, turnips in parsley butter, beet greens with Dutch sauce, carrot and celery salad, cornstarch pudding with wine custard sauce, milk, coffee.

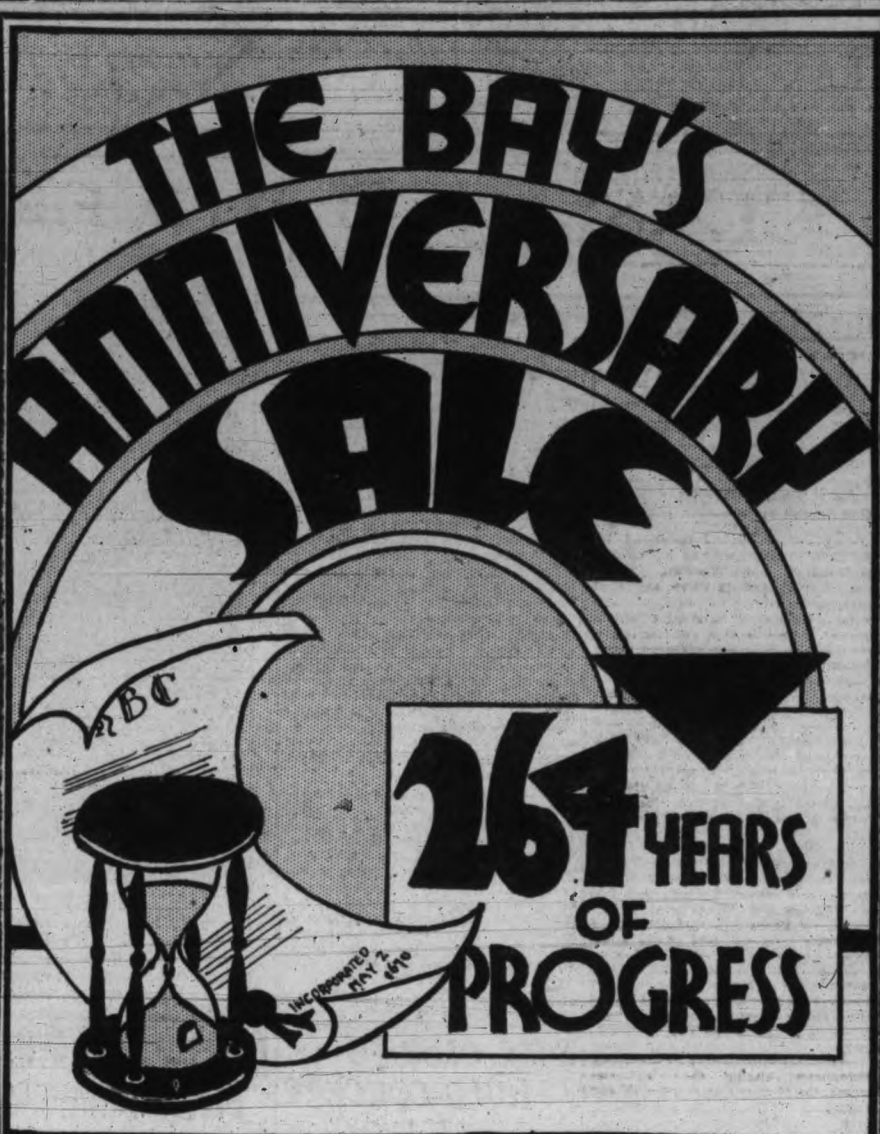
ORCHESTRA TO GIVE CONCERT

Oak Bay Instrumentalists to Play at Centennial

"The Oak Bay Pictorial Orchestra," a combination of instrumentalists playing music rarely heard in the city, under the direction of George Dyke, has prepared a programme of unusual numbers, which will be heard in Centennial United Church on Wednesday at 8.15 p.m.

The orchestra will be led by Mrs. H. C. Fraser, contralto; Mrs. Paul Green, organist and accompanist; Frank H. Partridge, tenor, and Alec W. Semple, elocutionist.

The full programme is as follows: "Oak Bay March" (Scott), "Hungarian Dance No. 6" (Brahms), the orchestra; songs (a) "Lagom" (Hilbert), (b) "If I Sing The Song of Araby" (Clay), Frank H. Partridge; "Ase's Death" (Peer Gynt Suite) (Grieg), "Danse Russe Trepak" (Nut Cracker Suite) (Tchaikowski), the orchestra; organ selections, Mrs. Paul Green; "Song of the Volga Boatmen" (A. Schumann), "Bergliet March" (Ellenburger) the orchestra; songs (a) "Sink, Sink, Red Sun" (Theresa Del Riego) (b) "Cherry Blossom Time" (Herbert Oliver), Mrs. H. C. Fraser; "Spanish Dance" No. 2 (Moszkowski); "Seville Waite" (Greenop), the orchestra; humorous readings (a) "The Clown's Baby" (b) "The Frenchman and the Flea Powder," Alec W. Semple; "Love's Dream After the Ball" (Czibulka), "Lieutenant-Governor's March" (Percy Scott), the orchestra.



STARTS THURSDAY

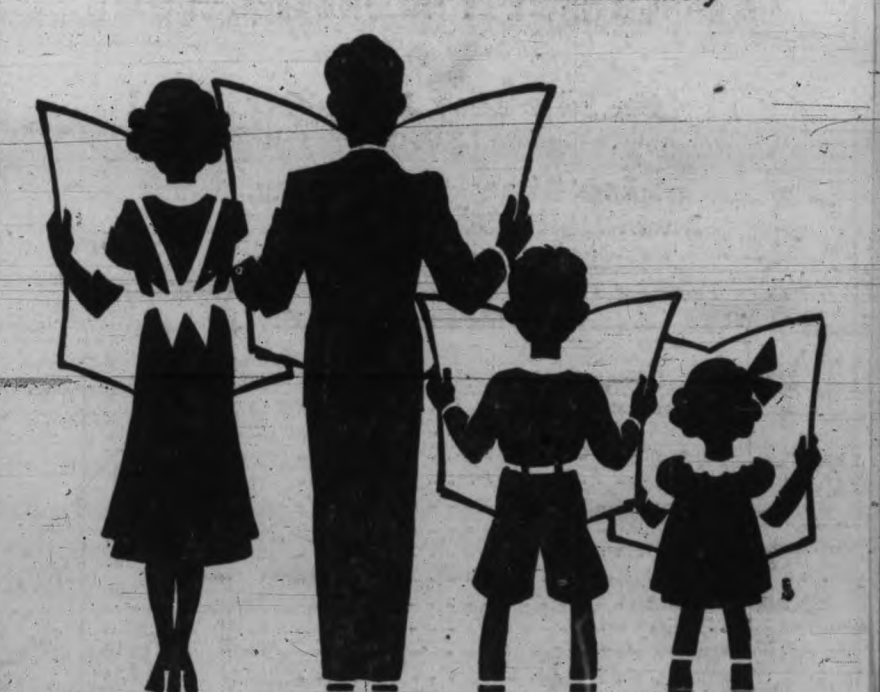
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FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge No. 1, A.F. & A.M., B.C.R., are requested to meet at the Masonic Temple, 1000 Yates Street, on Wednesday, April 25, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Walter J. Quinlan.

Members of other local lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are also invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master, J. R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2

I.O.O.F.

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By order of the Noble Grand, D. DEWAR, Secretary.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building to be constructed known as "The Dugout," situated on Lagoon Spit in Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, the same being part of Section 15 Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, in the Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1934.

G. D. EDWARDS, Applicant.

—By WILLIAMS

THE SCREEN

NEW PICTURE

AT DOMINION

Fredric March and Evelyn Venable Starred at Dominion Theatre To-day

Fredric March plays, what he considers, the second outstanding screen role of his brilliant film career, in "Death Takes a Holiday," the Paramount picture directed by Mitchell Leisen, which starts to-day at the Dominion Theatre. March ranks only his memorable performance in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" with this, his latest part.

"Death Takes a Holiday," the screen play for which was written by Maxwell Anderson and Gladys Lehman from the famous stage play by Alberto Casella, presents March in the starring role, as a "shadow." Death, it follows the Broadway play which was adapted into English by Walter Ferris. For three days, Death takes a holiday from his grim task to taste life as a human being, to discover, if he can, what makes life so sweet, and himself, Death, so abhorrent.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

An amusing romantic comedy, "His Double Life," starring Roland Young and Lillian Gish, is at the Columbia Theatre. The picture, directed by Arthur Hopkins, famed stage producer, is based on the Arnold Bennett novel, "Buried Alive," and the play, "The Great Adventure," by the same author. The plot concerns the adventures of a shy, artistic genius played by Roland Young, whose anxiety to avoid publicity causes him to witness his own funeral, marries him to the wrong woman, and nearly results in a jail term for impersonation of himself.

"WONDER BAR" HERE FRIDAY

The First National mammoth musical and dramatic spectacle, "Wonder Bar," will be shown in this city at the Dominion Theatre on Friday.

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"Broadway Melody" To Be Refilmed

Los Angeles, April 24—About five years ago "The Broadway Melody" hit the silver screen and was hailed as the outstanding triumph of that era of the "musicals"—and they really squawked in those days.

To-day all three of the principals in that film are listed among Hollywood's basestars, Bessie Love, Anita Page, Charles King—all topnotchers then—have been forgotten. However, the film itself still is remembered as the first big musical hit of the talkies.

For that reason the M-G-M executives have decided to make "The Broadway Melody of 1934" and on a much larger scale than the original film. The songs will be written by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, composers of the music in the first production.

But instead of three principal characters, the new picture will have an enormous cast, headed by most of the stars on the M-G-M lot, among them Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone and Una Merkel.

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Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

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Columbia—"His Double Life," starring Lillian Gish.

Dominion—Frederick March in "Death Takes a Holiday."

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To-day all three of the principals in that film are listed among Hollywood's basestars, Bessie Love, Anita Page, Charles King—all topnotchers then—have been forgotten. However, the film itself still is remembered as the first big musical hit of the talkies.

For that reason the M-G-M executives have decided to make "The Broadway Melody of 1934" and on a much larger scale than the original film. The songs will be written by Nacio Herb Brown and Arthur Freed, composers of the music in the first production.

But instead of three principal characters, the new picture will have an enormous cast, headed by most of the stars on the M-G-M lot, among them Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow, Franchot Tone and Una Merkel.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the other city lodges and sojourning brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand, D. DEWAR, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2

I.O.O.F.

Members of the other city lodges and sojourning brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand, D. DEWAR, Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The members of above lodge are requested to meet in their hall on Wednesday the 25th instant at 3 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Geo. V. Reynolds.

Members of the other city lodges and sojourning brethren are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the Noble Grand, D. DEWAR, Secretary.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building to be constructed known as "The Dugout," situated on Lagoon Spit in Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, the same being part of Section 15 Esquimalt District, Province of British Columbia, in the Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the bottle for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

Dated this 17th day of April, 1934.

G. D. EDWARDS, Applicant.

—By WILLIAMS

IN NEW PICTURE AT DOMINION



Evelyn Venable and Frederick March in a scene from "Death Takes a Holiday," which is the feature picture at the Dominion Theatre.

players under the direction of James McLaughlin who, besides producing the play, will give his inimitable performance of Councilor Clugston, J.P., head of a supposedly respectable family, in this amusing play which was such a success four years ago when given by the Gordon McLeod Company, when James McLaughlin created the part.

Leading roles will be played by Mabel Ridley, as Mrs. Clugston, whose Lancashire characteristics will be a scream of laughter. The part of the demure daughter, who has been expelled from school, will be in the expert hands of Enid Cole. A worthless son will be played by Allan King. Muriel Thompson will give an interpretation of the scheming elder sister, while Archie MacCorkindale will fill the role of the gentleman chauffeur, who is also a bad lad. Betty Jennings will be the little maid, Noel Cusack a mystery woman who upsets the whole family at the end, and Douglas Finford, a north country policeman. Tickets are on sale at Fletcher Brothers.

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A satire on small town politics, morals and respectability is wisely shown in "The Rotters," the clever play by H. J. Maltby which will be given by The James McGrath Players at their first presentation. Friday evening at the Shrine Hall. It will be offered by a chosen band of

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BUILDING IN

CITY MOUNTS

Figures for Year to Date

Far Above Those of Same

Period in 1933

Application for a permit for

major alterations in the Independent

Order of Odd Fellows Building

at 1315 Douglas Street to-day

brought the total construction

work recorded for April this year

to \$30,751, a sum in excess of

that for the corresponding month

last year, when the total

amounted to \$9,135.

The increase over the increase

of January 2 over the similar

period in 1933. At present this year's

figures amount to \$63,431 against

\$34,141 to April 24 last year.

The improvements to the Odd Fel-

lows' building will take the form of

alterations in the entrance and in-

creases in four store fronts be-

cause of materials used will include steel

work and fireproof substance.

C. Elwood Watkins was the archi-

tect for the renovations. Loney

others will be the contractors. It

was reported the renovations had

been started with general favor among

local merchants, eleven of whom have al-

ready asked permission to rent the

premises which will be improved

the work.

Mayor Is Asked

To Make Match

Former B.C. Boy, Now in

Sydney, N.S., Asks Chief

Magistrate to Look for

Wife

Add to the duties of Victoria's

Mayor, those of a match-maker. To-

day a letter came to him from a for-

mer British Columbia boy now living

in Sydney, Nova Scotia, asking for

co-operation in selecting a wife.

"Being a former resident of British

Columbia I am taking the liberty of

asking you if you know of any lady

who would like to marry a nice-look-

ISLAND HAS

18,631 CARS

Autos Registered in Victoria

and Vicinity 12,310; Pick-

up Indicated This Year

Seventy-eight per cent of the

automobiles in British Colum-

bia are on the lower mainland

and Vancouver Island, according to

registration figures for 1933 just

received by the motor license branch

of the Provincial Police Department.

The total is 67,003 vehicles out of

which 12,310 are in the Victoria area

and 54,693 are elsewhere in the

Province. The figures for the year

ended March 31 show a decrease

of 1,000 vehicles from the 68,003

recorded for the corresponding

period in 1932. The total registra-

tion for the year ended March 31

was 67,003, a decrease of 1,000

from the 68,003 recorded for the

corresponding period in 1932.

The decrease is due to a number

of factors, including a decrease in

the number of licenses taken out

while the first half of the year, which

has the main registration, showed a

reduction of about 7 1/2 per cent

from the 35,000 recorded for the

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NEWS IN BRIEF

W. A. Pritchard, editor of The

Commonwealth, a special F. I. fill

broadcast over CJOH at 7.15 o'clock

to-night.

The Veterans of France will hold

a general meeting in the clubrooms,

912 Douglas Street, on Thursday

evening, at 8 o'clock. All members

are requested to attend.

The local wholesale butter market

this morning fell one cent per pound.

The price of butter now averages

twenty-seven cents per pound whole-

sale.

The Y.M.C.A. H-Y Club will hold

its annual business meeting in the

association's building to-morrow

evening at 7 o'clock. Officers will be

elected and committees nominated

at the gathering.

In token of their respect for the

memory of the late Albin Johns, for-

mer alderman, and in sympathy with

relatives, members of the City Coun-

cil yesterday stood in silent tribute

before their council meeting opened.

Neil A. McKay of Luxton suffered

injuries to his thumb and hand

when they were jammed in a ma-

chine he was attending at the Moore-

Whittington sawmills to-day. He

was attended by Dr. Gordon Kenning.

Payment of \$250 for a city rat-

catcher was authorized by the City

Council at its meeting yesterday

evening. The council also approved

the passing of a \$293 account to the

Children's Aid Society and a dona-

tion of \$150 for the school sports.

A beautiful display of personally

autographed photographs from War-

ner Bros' screen stars is attracting

considerable attention in the main

limited window on Douglas Street

to-day. The stars all wear garments

specially designed by Orry-Kelly.

Tenders for repairs to the roof of

the aged men's home were opened by

the City Council yesterday evening

as were tenders for supplying police

uniforms and a new police car. The

tenders were referred to the aged

men's home committee and the po-

lice commission respectively.

At an early hour this morning en-

trances were gained to the Mr. Mc-

Kay house, 343 Yates Street, but nothing

was reported missing, according to a

city report. Constable D. Bone re-

ported the premises open when mak-

ing his rounds at 4.30 o'clock. De-

tective Charles Cremer investigated

yesterday and was informed the place

had been ransacked but there was nothing

missing.

Practical Lesson
On Auto DrivingRight of Way Disputes Re-
sponsible For Third of Acci-
dents in B.C., Figures ShowDangerous Practices Force-
fully Brought Home in Re-
cord For Year 1933A practical and forceful lesson
on careful automobile driving is
contained in provincial motorlicense statistics on accidents for
1933, just issued. The figures give
substantial weight to trafficsafety rules and why they should
be enforced.Overshadowing all other causes for
accidents is the old argument that
"He did not have the right of way."Out of 2,601 accidents, a dispute about
the right of way was listed as the
reason in 908 cases, involving seven

deaths and injury to 318 persons.

Next in order was "driving off the
road," responsible for 151 crashes and
fourteen deaths. In most cases it

meant that the cars were speeding.

The dangerous practice of following
too close to another vehicle caused
148 smash-ups and in 103 cases theaccidents happened because one
driver was driving on the wrong side
of the road.Because a driver failed to stop at
an arterial highway intersection 124
accidents occurred. Because no signalwas given in time to stop or turn
another 120 smash-ups hap-pened. One hundred and one drivers
tried to pass on hills or curves and
finished up in a crash. Another130 tried to pass at intersections with
the same result.Straight, plain reckless driving was
responsible for twenty-seven acci-

dents, and it was shown that ex-

ceeding the speed limit was the sole
cause in fifty cases.The figures strongly bear out the
argument that while fast driving is
dangerous, it is comparatively a minor

reason for serious accidents.

The report contains a very mark-

ed hint to pedestrians, at the same
time showing the strength ofjay-walking prohibition. The rule is
simply this:When crossing the street always
cross at intersections and never step
out from between parked cars.Among accidents to pedestrians
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Are Extended
To-day To—

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PETER Z. CAVERHILL

Children's Aid

Work Outlined

Dr. F. Kincaid Describes

Success of Foster Home

System at Luncheon

The work of the Children's Aid

Society and of its newly-formed

Ladies' Auxiliary was described by

Dr. F. Kincaid, the president,

at a luncheon held to-day in the

Hudson's Bay dining-room. About

eighty guests attended, and Mrs.

F. Daniels, president of the aux-

iliary, was in the chair.

Dr. Kincaid said that thirty children

were under the care of the Children's

Aid Society to-day. When committed

to the care of the society an order

was made against the municipality

concerned for the payment to the

society of a reasonable sum for the

care of the child. But this was not

sufficient to cover the cost of

weekly payments to the foster-

parents, of supervision and clothing.

The society also had to supplement

voluntary subscriptions. After

giving other particulars of the

care bestowed upon the society's

wards, Dr. Kincaid said the society

was also doing much to improve

ventive field by trying to improve

conditions in the children's own

homes. The foster home plan was

no more expensive than the old

system of placing the children in an

institution, he declared, and the im-

provement in the little wards was

spectacular. The children were being

brought up as normal children, de-

veloping a sense of responsibility and

a pride in themselves, and altogeth-

er being trained in the best way to be-

come good citizens.

Mrs. Daniels reminded the women

of a tea to be held at her home, 36

Government Street, on May 3 from

3 until 5.30 o'clock, in aid of the

auxiliary funds. She appealed for

new members in the auxiliary to help

in sewing for the children.

The annual training period at

Fort Macaulay will be held from

August 11 to August 18.

The strength of the batteries

which will go under canvas at

Fort Macaulay will total 150

ranks, with Major Aubrey Kent, V.D.,

in command.

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tery commander of the 55th and

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cham 105, Mon Chert 113, Barond

110, Oratavo 107, Wild Waves 104,

Angelina 105, Monsunk 100, De

Swasy 118, Alecia 107, Wee Spider

104, High Sun 104, Lyrrings 105.

Second race—Spreckels course:

Olga 113, Miss Garnier 107, Sine 107,

Dazzle 105, Pantages Jr. 110, Larry

Shot 118, Dianora 113, Sandy Hills

112, Carl B. 110, Idealia 113, Happy

Fanny 107, Stone Bunk 112, Pine Fibre

113, Bronx Park 118, Prince Row 113,

Dunias 113, Burnam 113.

Fourth race—Five

Britain Marshals Walker Cup Forces

Annihilation In Victory By Head

Mrs. J. Ward's Entry Takes Famous Metropolitan Stakes At Epsom Downs By Head From Saint Reynard; Roi De Paris In Third Position

Canadian Press

Epsom Downs, Eng., April 24.—Carrying 115 pounds Mrs. J. Ward's Annihilation won the great Metropolitan Stakes, famous spring handicap, run over the two-and-a-quarter-mile course here to-day.

M. G. Hartigan's Saint Reynard was second and J. E. Rowson's Roi De Paris third in the field of twenty. Annihilation finished the long journey only a head in front of Saint Reynard, who carried 114 pounds, with Roi De Paris, carrying 128 pounds, another length back.

The winner started at 12 to 1 against, second at 8 to 1 and third at 100 to 6. It was the ninety-fourth renewal of the big race, a famous "double" with to-morrow's shorter City and Suburban Handicap. Chef De Musique and Waterlight were added to starters overnight.

CALDWELL ON WINNER
Caldwell had the mount on the winner, a four-year-old by Obliterate out of Fugate. Gordon Richards, champion jockey, rode Saint Reynard. Sam Changer broke away from front with Annihilation running fifth and Saint Reynard trailing at the start. Entering the straight, Free Fare went in front followed by Chelmarsh, Dictum and Annihilation. Saint Reynard getting up on the inside.

Free Fare and Dictum fell back after a mile had been covered and Annihilation went on in front with Saint Reynard challenging. Roi De Paris came from away back but the fight was between Annihilation and Saint Reynard at the finish, the latter just failing to get up in time. De Paris going fastest of all at end, was too late to make up the handicap. Chelmarsh came in fourth and Caldwell fifth.

WINDSOR TO MEET GRADS

Canadian Women's Basketball Final Opens This Evening at Edmonton

Edmonton, April 24.—Seeking to humble the Edmonton Grads, who are seeking their thirteenth Dominion senior women's basketball title, the Windsor Alumnae basketball squad yesterday evening worked out here in preparation for the championship series which gets under way to-night. The visitors arrived yesterday.

The series in a best three-out-of-five affair, with games also on Thursday and Saturday nights. Should further games be needed they will be arranged later.

Under Coach Gordon Atchison and Manager Gordon Fuller the Alumnae team is making its second try at the "Grad" title. They came here two years ago but only three of the girls who made the trip on that occasion are here again.

Leutenant-Governor Walsh will welcome the teams to the floor to-night and Mayor Knott will toss the ball.

DON FRASER SKI VICTOR

Seattle Youngster Captures Difficult Test Held on Mount Rainier

Paradise Valley, Mount Rainier, Wash., April 24.—The rough-riding Don Fraser, a happy-go-lucky Seattle Ski Club youngster, rode the treacherous snows of Mount Rainier from a 10,000-foot elevation at Camp Muir to Paradise Valley in thrilling style Sunday to win the five-mile "Silver Skis" race in a sensational finish.

By less than a length of the hickory blades, Fraser poled across the finish line ahead of Carleton Wiegell, Paradise Ski Club entry. The time was ten minutes forty-nine and three-fifths seconds, with Wiegell timed at two-fifths of a second slower.

A hundred yards behind the pair, Alf Moystad, also of the Seattle Ski Club, raced across the line to take third place. After the first three finishers came Tom Hoard, Paradise Ski Club, Seattle, in 12:46; Wolf Bauer of the Commonwealth Club, Seattle, in 13:02, but who was disqualified through failing to pass through the control gate; Hans Otto Giese, Seattle Ski Club, in 13:55, and Kenning Hagu, Vancouver, B.C., Winter Sports Club, in 13:58.

WILL AUCTION MARKET STALL

A change in the city's method of letting out stalls in the market was announced in the market committee report to the City Council yesterday evening.

An attempt will be made to auction off one of the more desirable stalls, it was stated. In view of the fact several are waiting for space in the market building, it is expected the new method will yield higher revenue than the system used hitherto.

MRS. M'FARLANE MEDAL WINNER

Leads Qualifiers in Colwood Golf Club Women's Championship Meet With 94

Striking her way over the eighteen-hole layout in 94, Mrs. James McFarlane won the medal honors in the qualifying round of the women's club championship of the Colwood Golf Club, played yesterday afternoon. Two strokes behind the medalist, in second place, was Mrs. P. C. Abell, with a card of 96, while Mrs. Bennett finished in third place, one stroke behind Mrs. Abell.

Thirty-two fair sex mashe wielders opened play for the championship, with scores of 108 or better qualifying. The eight low scores formed the championship flight, and the remainder of the field is divided into other flights. Match play started this afternoon, with the final carded for Friday.

First and second rounds of match play were run off in the B class championship at the Uplands Golf Club over the weekend. A number of hard-fought matches were witnessed with three of them going to the nineteenth.

In the championship flight Charlie Thomas, S. J. Halls and P. H. A. Norton reached the semi-finals with the fourth semi-finalist to be decided in the match between W. C. Means, the medalist, and A. B. Sanders.

Result follows:
Championship Flight—First Round
W. C. Means defeated P. H. A. Norton at the nineteenth.
A. B. Sanders defeated N. Tyrrell, 6 and 5.

W. Herbert defeated F. L. Leslie, 1 up.
Charles H. Thomas defeated H. W. N. Moorhouse, 5 and 3.
J. H. Regan defeated A. B. Gonnason, 1 up.

S. J. Halls defeated E. Mallek at the nineteenth.
P. H. A. Norton defeated A. Dowell, 2 and 1.
A. Dowell defeated E. H. M. Foot, 2 up.

Second Round
W. C. Means and A. B. Sanders to play.
Charles H. Thomas defeated W. Herbert, 3 and 1.

S. J. Halls defeated J. H. Regan, 1 up.
P. H. A. Norton defeated A. Dowell, 2 and 1.
F. L. Leslie and H. W. N. Moorhouse to play.

E. Mallek defeated A. B. Gonnason, 1 up.
D. A. Matthews defeated E. H. M. Foot, 3 and 2.

Third Round
T. T. McBain defeated D. A. Tripp, 4 and 3.
J. E. Lane defeated George E. Davies, 1 up.

C. F. Smith defeated A. E. Irish at the twentieth.
D. O. Elford defeated John Nelson, 4 and 2.

Fourth Round—Semi-final
J. E. Lane defeated T. T. McBain, 2 and 1.
C. F. Smith and D. O. Elford to play.

Third Flight—First Round
S. C. Terrie defeated S. Porter, 4 and 3.
J. A. MacKinnon defeated G. R. Nagen, 1 up.

D. Fletcher defeated L. C. Lytton, 2 and 1.
D. E. Brake won by default from Grant Stewart.

Third Flight—Semi-final
J. A. MacKinnon defeated S. C. Terrie, 1 up.
D. Fletcher defeated D. E. Brake, 2 and 1.

Fourth Flight—First Round
R. R. Taylor defeated L. Butler, 6 and 5.
James Ellis defeated W. Butler, 6 and 5.

D. A. Nairne defeated W. Wilde, 1 up.
C. E. E. Slingsby defeated L. Harvey, 1 up.

Fourth Flight—Semi-final
R. R. Taylor defeated James Ellis, 2 and 1.
C. E. E. Slingsby defeated D. A. Nairne, 1 up.

Fifth Flight—First Round
Tom Woolson defeated C. E. Swales, 5 and 4.
W. A. Atherton defeated J. H. Robinson, 2 and 1.

F. D. Brae defeated B. Atkinson, 3 and 2.
E. J. Glendenning defeated J. U. Gordon, 3 and 2.

Fifth Flight—Semi-final
Tom Woolson defeated W. A. Atherton, 1 up.
F. D. Brae and E. J. Glendenning to play.

DR. S. KESHER IS CAGE HEAD

Elected President of Canadian Basketball Association for Two Years

Vancouver, April 24.—Dr. S. H. Kesher, Halifax, has been elected president of the Canadian Amateur Basketball Association, and for a two-year period, July 1, 1934, to June 30, 1936.

Nominations and election, if a contest takes place, are carried out by mail vote. Other officers elected are: Past president, Dr. J. A. Gillespie, Vancouver; first vice-president, Walter Hendrick, Vancouver; second vice-president, Miss Elsie Brunie, Edmonton. Executive officers for western Canada, A. E. McLarnon, Winnipeg.

Two executive officers are to be elected in eastern Canada, and four names have been put forward. They are: Joe Hornstein, Montreal; Gordon Young, Ottawa; Clarence H. Johnston, Toronto, and J. M. Dumphy, Moncton, N.B.

Two names have been put forward for representative on the joint rules committee of the United States and Canada, Samuel Rogers, Toronto, and A. Laurie Irwin, Toronto. Formerly two representatives were appointed, but the number was reduced to one in 1933.

Major Baseball League Leaders

Leaders in the various departments of the major baseball leagues follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Traynor, Pirates, .329.
Runs—Batted in—Klein, Cubs, 3.
Hits—Moore, Giants, 11.
Doubles—Lindstrom, Pirates, 4.
Triples—Twelve players with one each.
Home runs—Klein, Cubs, 3.
Stolen bases—Chiozza, Phillies, 2.
Pitching—Mungo, Dodgers; Hubbell, Giants, and Warneke, Cubs, 2-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Dickey, Yankees, .367.
Runs—Batted in—Chapman, Yankees; Johnson, Athletics; Manush, Senators, and Gosselin, Tigers, 6.
Runs batted in—Reynolds, Red Sox, 10.
Hits—Johnson, Athletics, 11.
Doubles—Berber, Red Sox, 7.
Triples—Reynolds, Red Sox, 2.
Home runs—Bonura, White Sox, 3.
Stolen bases—Walker, Tigers, 4.
Pitching—Thomas, Senators, 2-0.

Detroit Wings Win By Four Goal Edge

Hand Toronto Maple Leafs 8 to 4 Setback in Second Exhibition Hockey Game at Vancouver; Will Cude Again Brilliant in Goal

Canadian Press
Vancouver, April 24.—Detroit Red Wings, National Hockey League champions, to-day had chalked up an 8 to 4 victory against Toronto Maple Leafs in the second of a three-game exhibition series that concludes a barnstorming tour across Canada.

The first game Saturday night resulted in a 5 to 5 tie. The third and final game will be played Thursday night.

Uncovering a burst of speed and scoring punch in the opening period the Wings rammed home four goals while the best Toronto could do against the brilliant net minding of young Will Cude was a single marker.

King Clancy started the scoring with a neat goal on a "double" pass from little Ken Doraty and Hal Cockton. Sorrell replied with a goal for Wings on Starr's assist and Young and Goodfellow followed with solo efforts. Sands ended the period's scoring on a double assist from Riley and Paul Thompson.

CONSOLE SCORES:
Charlie Connor, ace Leaf sharpshooter, bagged a marker for Toronto early in the second, speeding down the right boards and blazing the goal past Cude. Hebble Lewis flashed through the entire Toronto team and passed to Larry Aurie for a Detroit goal midway through the session.

Leafs turned on the heat the third in an effort to cut down Wings' lead and time after time the famous Toronto power plays swept in on Cude only to be turned back by the sensational goal tending of the slender youngster.

"Flash" Hollett, Leaf winger playing with the Detroit team, flipped in Detroit's sixth goal early in the third on a double pass from Wiseman and Starr.

Andy Blair punched home Toronto's third marker on a pass out from behind the Detroit net by Doraty.

Wiseman tallied twice in the next four minutes, slipping past a solitary Toronto defenceman while the Leafs were carrying the play into Detroit territory.

A half minute before the final whistle Harry Jackson and Blair broke through the Detroit defence and Jackson took the pass for the last score of the game.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Toronto, Clancy (Cude-Tilton), 4:47; 2, Detroit, Sorrell (Starr), 6:52; 3, Detroit, Young, 9:54; 4, Detroit, Goodfellow, 10:48; 5, Detroit, Sands (Riley-Thompson), 16:06.

Second period—6, Toronto, Connor (7:56); 7, Detroit, Aurie (Lewis), 17:57. Penalty, Levinaky.

Third period—8, Detroit, Hollett (Wiseman-Starr), 7:05; 9, Toronto, Blair (Doraty), 11:09; 10, Detroit, Wiseman, 13:07; 11, Detroit, Wiseman, 16:38; 12, Toronto, Jackson (Blair), 19:36. Penalty, Sands.

Officials: Cyclone Taylor and Ken Paul.

FIRE RAZES LUXTON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath Lose Recently Acquired House in Afternoon Blaze

Fanned by a high wind, which hampered all efforts of volunteer fire fighters, the newly acquired home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Heath on Luxton Road, Happy Valley, was completely demolished by fire yesterday afternoon between noon and 1 o'clock.

The house was burned to the ground and is understood to have been partially covered by insurance.

The fire was believed due to a defective chimney and started in the fireplace. Mr. Heath, who recently leased the house, situated on the Bradshaw estate, was doing some repair work on the property at the time. He had just finished lunch and was working on a chicken house nearby when the fire broke out.

Within a few minutes the blaze was out of control. It also destroyed two wood sheds, while a brooder house, containing a number of chickens, was saved by a crew of volunteers who rushed to the scene.

By a peculiar coincidence the blaze occurred nearly exactly a week after fire damaged the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Heaslip, about 300 yards away. On this occasion, fire broke out about 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath had intended to move into their new home within a few days, the former having undergone minor repairs, preparatory to taking over.

Esquimalt Tax Jump Debated

Added Burdens Forced Advance, Reeve Lockley Tells Meeting

Painting a drab picture of the present financial position of the municipality, but hopeful and optimistic for the next year, Reeve Alexander Lockley yesterday evening told approximately 100 ratepayers who crowded the Municipal Hall auditorium to capacity, that Esquimalt Council had no other alternative than to increase the tax mill rate for 1934.

DECLINING REVENUES
Declining revenues from a reduced assessment of \$67,047 from that of 1933, reduction in government grants of approximately \$11,905 between those of 1930 and 1933, added social service costs passed on to the municipality by the late government, the cost of unemployment relief and a \$36,000 bank overdraft from 1933, were the main reasons for the mill rate increase, the chief executive explained.

Reeve Lockley reiterated his stand that the cost of unemployment relief should never be paid by municipal taxation. "If you carry on it will break you. You never would have done it had it not been for the fact that some councils thought they could cheap labour. Relief must be carried on, but it must be paid for by other funds, and not from money raised from municipal taxation," said the reeve.

There had been a lot of talk of a tax holiday, Reeve Lockley stated, but he was strongly adverse to such action. If the taxes were not paid this year, they would have to be paid next year, he pointed out.

GOVERNMENT AID
"I am convinced that the government will give some relief to the municipalities next year, and that some of the grants will be restored," said Reeve Lockley.

He urged the creation of the Municipal Department under Hon. Wells Gray, as Minister of Municipalities, and felt sure that some help would be forthcoming from that source.

Cities and municipalities have their backs to the wall and do not know which way to move to meet the mounting expenses, Reeve Lockley told his listeners.

The reeve reaffirmed his attitude in connection with unemployment relief, that the government should work that would permanently benefit the municipality instead of the work being carried out at the present time.

NO PROVISION MADE
No provision has been made in the budget for relief work for this year, but, failing aid from the federal government the municipality would have to try to borrow a considerable sum from the provincial government for a work scheme. Asked what the tax mill rate would have been if relief allowance had been made, Reeve Lockley stated that he did not know.

He said that the rate of increase of between three and four mills would have been needed.

The matter of government grant (aid) being refused by the province was long been a vexed question in the municipality, but Reeve Lockley expressed the hope that the federal government would give Esquimalt some aid this year in this regard. For many years the council had fought for assistance in this connection, but had received a cold shoulder from Ottawa.

However, a letter has just been received from the Minister of Militia, which was of sympathetic nature, and the reeve felt that the situation looked brighter to-day than ever before. In addition, Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, will take up the question for the municipality during his present visit to Ottawa.

The reeve stated that at the estimates meeting of the council he had favored an adjustment of salaries for certain members of the outside staff, but in this connection he had not received the support of the council.

In the matter of forming a "pay" group, the reeve was fully sympathetic towards the move and hoped the best men obtainable would join the association. The council would welcome suggestions from such a group at any time, the chief magistrate said in conclusion.

Councillors Albert Heald, Thomas Haddfield, Philip Goring and Neil Fraser, who were on the platform with Reeve Lockley, spoke briefly.

R. J. Stewart occupied the chair and announced that it was the purpose of the meeting to form an Esquimalt Ratepayers' Association, but as the adjournment was late it was decided to postpone the organization meeting until Thursday evening in the Municipal Hall at 8 o'clock.

FIREMEN TO HAVE BOARD

Council Grants Request For Conciliation Body on Wage Question Again

Victoria firemen will be given a conciliation board as the result of action taken by the City Council following lengthy debate on the question. The legislative committee of the council was named to appoint the council's representative on the board.

Ald. Walter Loney asked if Alderman Brown had known that the firemen could not secure a conciliation board without the consent of the council when he had moved against the board at the council's last meeting.

Alderman Brown explained the sequence of motions, stating they did not conflict. He then introduced a new motion to the effect the council had no objection to a board of conciliation on the wage question, but stating the council was not prepared to stand by any decision of such a board or meet any expense which might be incurred by it.

Alderman Loney reiterated his question and was told the council had had before it a letter containing similar information as that contained in a telegram from the Deputy

Reply Of C.C.F. To Technocracy

Does Not Recognize Class Struggle, Says Frank Roberts of Vancouver

Frank Roberts, C.C.F. speaker from Vancouver, replied to Howard Scott, technocracy's chief, during an address before a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium yesterday evening.

Mr. Roberts condemned the teachings of Technocracy just as Mr. Scott had thrown aside the ideas of Socialism and Communism.

The speaker also scorned the credit system proposed by Major C. H. Dought because it suggested a new economic method without first throwing capitalism overboard. Neither Major Douglas nor Howard Scott recognized the class struggle.

Capitalism brought out the worst in human nature and Socialism brought out the best he said. Socialism must step in and prevent chaos in the war between industrial capitalists and financial capitalists.

The remedy, he argued was to adopt the principles of Karl Marx and start for Socialism in the order.

About 500 attended the meeting.

SLIGHT RISE IN CHILDREN'S AID

A rise of ten cents per child per month has been made in the relief allowance granted by the city, it was announced in the relief committee's report to the City Council at its meeting yesterday evening. The scale is now \$3.55 a month for each child in a family unit for food. This is slightly above the figure in Vancouver.

Alderman R. T. Williams rose to remark he did not think the increase commensurate with the rise in the cost of living.

"This City Council has been a leader in this matter and is going just as far as it can," Mayor Leeming explained.

G.W. ALLISON TAKES OFFICE

Victoria Man Is Grand Chancellor For B.C. in Knights of Pythias

Far West Victoria Lodge No. 1 Knights of Pythias was honored this year by the election of one of its members, Past Chancellor George W. Allison, to the important office in the order of grand chancellor for the Grand Domain of British Columbia.

It is forty years since this office was held by a Victorian. Suitable arrangements are being made to celebrate the event in the near future.

There is a possibility that the 1935 convention of the Grand Lodge and of the Pythian Sisters' Grand Temple will be held in Victoria was in 1908.

The local lodge is advancing steadily, initiation ceremonies of new members taking place at almost every meeting.

The Pythian Order has a membership of approximately 700,000 in Canada and the United States, organized into fifty-five Grand Divisions.

Change of Schedule TO Sooke and Jordan River

EFFECTIVE TUESDAY, MAY 1

DAILY—EXCEPT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Read Down	Read Up	SATURDAY ONLY
Lv. 4:00 p.m.—Victoria	Ar. 9:35 a.m.	Lv. 5:15 p.m.—Victoria
Lv. 4:20 p.m.—Luxton	Ar. 9:15 a.m.	Lv. 5:35 p.m.—Luxton
Lv. 5:00 p.m.—Sooke	Ar. 8:30 a.m.	Lv. 5:55 p.m.—Sooke
Ar. 6:30 p.m.—Jordan River	Lv. 7:15 a.m.	Lv. 6:15 p.m.—Jordan River

SUNDAY ONLY
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YOUTH IS GIVEN LONG JAIL TERM

Los Angeles, April 24.—Montana's self-styled "greatest liar," eighteen-year-old Harry Boyington, yesterday was sentenced in superior court to serve ten years to life in the San Quentin prison on two counts of robbery.

The Livingston, Mont., youth, who had introduced letters and depositions at his trial to prove he was a pathological liar, remained silent during the brief court session.

Boyington had been acquitted by a jury of a charge of murdering and robbing Frank Cowan, seventy-six, on the youth's testimony he had "confessed" to a series of robberies only to gain publicity which he hoped would win him a film contract. He was convicted, however, of robbing two other men. At a second hearing on his plea of not guilty by reason of insanity, the jury found him sane.

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PRICES LOWER AT MONTREAL

New York Stocks Lack Enthusiasm

EXCHANGE

Wheat got down about a cent a bushel and other cereals eased. Silver futures and the bar metal dropped around 1 cent or more an ounce. Cotton ranged, although rubber was again firm. Bonds were a trifle irregular. The United States dollar was steady in foreign-exchange dealings.

Other than International Nickel

TUESDAY, APRIL 24

By Jenks, Gwynne & Co.

Dow Jones averages to-day closed at the following figures:

TORONTO CLOSE

WHEAT TO RAY

Canadian Press
 Toronto, April 24.—The Mining section of the Toronto Stock Exchange was unable to get going today and the close was lower, though prices were not heavy in any department. Silver prices were depressed by the drop in the price of spot silver. Recessions in the big golds ranged up to 75 cents.
 The Hudsons closed off 104 cents at 6.70. Wright Hargreaves worked down 15 cents to 9.50. A minor sale was taken by Hollinger, come, Lake Shore and McIntyre eased to 80 cents.
 Noranda dropped 35 cents to 42.40. As Metals Corporation, Hudson Bay, Herby and Walte-Amulet sagged 25 cents.
 Eldorado firmer in late trading to close unchanged at 3.55. Nipissing, Eagle, White Eagle and Premier were steady.
 The Dominion Government also moved a shade lower. The Canadian dollar was unchanged, 100.37½ cents.
 Active specialties, both common and preferred shares up 1 to around 4, included those of Manist Sugar, Bids Manufacturing, Devoe Raynolds, Mattison Silk, Twin City Rapid Transit and Philadelphia Rapid Transit.
 Among others, down slightly to around a point, were American Telephone, Chrysler, U.S. Steel, Standard Oil of California, and New Jersey, Santa Fe, N.Y. Central, Fiske 4-7, Columbian Carbon, Auburn and Armour of Illinois preferred. Utilities were narrow. U.S. Smelting lost about 2 points and most other metals were a little lower.

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(By A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd.)			
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THE Lone Wolf's Son

By Louis Joseph Vance

"Easy, fella," an ugly voice he didn't know advised out of the darkness. "Take it easy or you'll maybe jolt my trigger-finger."

"What do you want?" Lanyard responded, stirring not so much as a finger, but in a voice as discreetly pitched as the other's. "I'm afraid you've come to the wrong shop, my man."

"What d'ya mean, 'the wrong shop'?" the man growled.

"The wrong storehouse. I have nothing of much value-not enough by half to pay you for the risk that you are running."

"Listen, mink, if I was doin' any prowlin', I wouldn't be on this side of the boat; I'd be on the other stickin' 'up Tess Boyce." The voice napped one of the noisier of the passengers list, a lady internationally famous for the ropes of pearls which had accumulated upon a decidedly commonplace person as souvenirs of her miscellaneous adventures in marriage. "Maybe you didn't lamp the dame to-night, wearin' so much stuff she was bowlegged with the weight of it? Nah, nah, I just dropped in to be sociable and have a nice long talk."

"I still think you've called at the wrong address. I'm quite certain I don't know you."

"You ain't goin' to, neither, next time you meet me up on deck or anywhere."

"Don't be too sure. My nose is very sensitive. Would you mind sitting back a bit? I'm unarmed."

"Funny fella, ain't you? 'Bai right, only don't be at comical you can, or maybe you'll find out my first finger's as sensitive as you say your nose is."

"Very well," Lanyard sighed. "It is true that when it comes to repartee you have me at a disadvantage. And now would you mind coming to the point?"

"I should think a bright guy like you would've tumbled already. You don't mean you're so dumb you don't know you're a pest?"

"It's what you're sayin'."

"Buttin' into friendly games of cards, for instance, and breakin' 'em up with your beffin'."

"It was stupid of me not to have guessed. Well, what next? You have failed once to-day to square that account o' making me out a jewel thief. What new move is this? Do I get-as I believe you say-bumped off by a bullet?"

"I'll say, anyway, you've got your nerve with you."

CHAPTER XVII

"And now that is settled, can we get on with our business?"

"You ain't in no more rush than I am, bo. I'm just here to tell you that we're on our way."

"On to what?"

"The way you've broke in this son of yours to pull the old Lone Wolf stunt while you keep the high-hat trade kidded. From now on we're in for a fifty-fifty cut on anything you put over."

"But who, please, are we?"

"Me and the most comical you can, or maybe you'll find out my first finger's as sensitive as you say your nose is."

"Jack-knife Anderson and English Archie?"

"Ain't so dumb as you let on, are you? And that word, 'comical,' I mean that fifty-fifty cut goes for anything you and the punk get away with that we tip you off to. Like these emeralds, now. When you turn them over, you get your full fifty."

"Your intelligence isn't functioning any too well if you don't know they're with the punk."

"You won't get an awful lot on anything we don't know about. We never had any idea of taking the Crozier dame for them jewels before they've been put through the customs."

"But you mean to when they are?"

"We mean you to, for us. It's too easy for you two and the Crozier kid sweet on your punk."

"I see. And if we, if my son and I, refuse-what then?"

"The man with the pistol gave a grunt and was for a moment silent as if listening to some noise in the passageway. The pistol remained firmly planted, but Lanyard could see the head vaguely silhouetted against the window-port turn toward the door. The change of position enabled him to see more, that the face was draped with a cloth below the nose. But whatever the noise that had alarmed the gunman, it apparently was not repeated. His head swung back to Lanyard.

"You ain't goin' to refuse, fella-not a chance. But if you did do anything foolish-like that-we ain't so dumb, either, that we don't know you're dippy about the punk. You go tryin' to far back on us, and right then your boy goes right to the spot."

Not because he was unacquainted with the grisly significance of the phrase, but to gain time, Lanyard slowly repeated, "O the spot?"

In the same breath he was aware that the gunman was again impatient, his alarm this time so far more decided that the pistol slipped an inch or so from its first position. And gathering himself together, Lanyard prepared in simultaneous movements to throw himself to one side and seize the wrist.

Before he could put this intention into effect, however, the door to the passageway opened, and the gunman, swinging with a snarl, made to rise-and, finding Lanyard on his back the next instant, lurched, lost balance altogether, and went to the floor under his assailant. Thirty seconds or less of blind and frantic scrambling followed, in the course of which the pistol exploded. And as if that had been a set signal, the room was all at once drenched with light.

Lanyard delayed long enough to pin and crush the wrist of the pistol arm till the fingers relaxed and released the weapon. Then, his other hand a vise for the gunman's throat, he looked up.

Maurice stood just inside the door, tearing from his face a dark silk handkerchief worn like the gunman's as a mask for the lower half.

Eyes lurid with excitement in a face of unnatural pallor took in the tableau on the floor, then the boy laid a finger to his lips and an ear to the door. Turning from this, he cried in a voice at once tense and controlled:

"Up-get up, and let him up! Quick, if you love me-we haven't an instant--"

As Lanyard, transferring his hold to the gunman's collar, rose and hauled him to his feet, Maurice stepped in and swung a wicked right to the fellow's jaw. His head snapped back; his eyes rolled up. Hill only their bloodshot white showed; his

Uncle Wiggily's April Bouquet

(By HOWARD R. GARIS)

Every once in a while Uncle Wiggily would jump out of his easy chair and hop to the back window of his hollow stump bungalow. He would look out, down toward the bottom of his garden and then he would shake his head and say:

"Not yet. I wonder when?"

After he had done this three or four times his wife, who was sewing a button on one of Baby Bunty's shoes, asked:

"What is the matter, Wiggy?"

"Oh, nothing, my dear," he answered, soothing like and pacifying.

"Please don't tell me it is nothing," said the lady rabbit. "You don't hop from your chair every few minutes; look out of the window and say 'not yet, I wonder when' for nothing."

"Well, if you must know, said Uncle Wiggily with a laugh, "I was looking for something, but, if you please, I would rather not tell you now."

"Oh, is it a secret?" asked Mrs. Longears, laying aside Bunty's shoe.

"Yes, it's a secret," Mr. Longears answered.

"Oh, just love a secret!" exclaimed his wife. "Do tell me!"

"If I told you it wouldn't be a secret any more," spoke Mr. Longears. "But I'll tell you as soon as I can."

"When will that be?" his wife wanted to know.

Instead of answering at once, Uncle Wiggily hepped to the window again, looked out and said:

"Not yet. I wonder when?"

"Oh, dear me," sighed Mrs. Longears. "It's very annoying to have a secret so close and not know what it is."

"I'll tell you just as soon as I possibly can," said the husband rabbit, and with that his wife had to be content.

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